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Director of Nuclear Regulation  
Attn: Harold Denton  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (TMI-2)  
License No. 2PP-73  
Docket No. 50-320  
EPICOR II Readiness

As requested by the NRC Order of October 16, 1979, this letter is being submitted prior to operation of the EPICOR II System, to address the readiness of the system in processing intermediate level waste water from TMI-2. Currently, all procedures required for the operation of EPICOR II have been submitted to the NRC, and their comments have been incorporated into these procedures. In addition, the EPICOR II System has been designed and constructed in accordance with NRC Regulatory Guides addressed in the NRC Environmental Assessment - "Use of EPICOR II at TMI-2" of August 14, 1979, Section 3.6. Finally, suitable tankage at TMI-1 shall be maintained to store waste water from TMI-2 should additional storage capacity become necessary.

Sincerely,

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