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August 27, 1975

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Directorate of Regulatory Operations  
Region 1  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Operating License DPR-50  
Docket 50-289

Subject: Abnormal Occurrence No. AO 75-29

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This telegram is to confirm the conversation between Bert Davis (Region 1-NRC) and J. J. Colitz (Unit 1 Superintendent, Three Mile Island Nuclear Station) at 1650 hours on 27 August 1975.

The following report is submitted in accordance with paragraph 1.8.d (page 1-6) of the Technical Specifications.

On August 27, 1975 at 0600 hours while placing various components in the required pretest position for a periodic E. S. test, the valve position indication for Reactor Building Purge Supply Valve AH-V-1D indicated that the valve was not fully closed.

The operator attempted to open the valve, which is the required pretest position, but the valve did not fully open. The operator then closed the valve by use of the close pushbutton and the valve fully closed.

The other reactor building purge supply isolation valve AH-V-1C was verified as closed and was tested to insure operability.

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An investigation is presently underway to determine the cause of the valve malfunction and necessary corrective action will be taken upon determination of cause of malfunction.

It should be noted that on August 26, 1975 a Reactor Building Purge was terminated at 2045. At this time the AH-V-1D valve position indication showed that the valve was not fully closed. Valve position following purge termination was physically verified by an operator who erroneously judged that AH-V1D was fully closed.

Very truly yours,

*J. J. Colitz*  
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Unit 1 Superintendent  
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