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Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Region I
631 Park Avenue

New York, N.Y. 10022

Operating License EPR-50
Docket 50-289

Subject: Abnormal Occurrence No. AO-75-18

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This telegram is to confirm the telecon between Lee Spessard, Region I-NRC, and J. J. Colitz (TMI Unit 1 Superintendent) at 1435 hours 23 May 1975.

The following report is submitted in accordance with paragraph 6.7.2.a.1 (page 6-11) of technical specifications.

On May 23 at 1400 hours while running the B Decay Heat River Water Pump (DR-P-1D), the motor shaft sheared above the coupling.

The redundant pump, DR-P-1A was tested to verify operability.

An investigation is currently in progress to determine the reason for this failure.

It is presently planned to bring the reactor to cold shutdown conditions within the time allowed by Tech. Spec. 3.3.2 and at the same time proceed into our "Control Rod Interchange Outage" which was originally planned for May 30, 1975.

Very truly yours,

Joseph J. Colitz
Joseph J. Colitz
Unit 1 Superintendent
Three Mile Island

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