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conforming info re cycle 2 start-up.....

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
ATTN: Mr. R. W. Reid, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #4  
USNRC  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit 1 (TMI-1)  
Operating License # DPR-50  
Docket #50-289

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the May 13, 1976, verbal conversation between our Mr. D. N. Grace and your Mr. C. Nelson wherein it was stated that:

- a. during all future critical operations of TMI-1, we will keep the core flood tank (CFT) vent valves CF-V3A&B closed, and the breakers to the CFT vent valve motor operators tagged open, except when adjusting core flood tank level and/or pressure,
- b. prior to TMI-1 cycle 2 start-up, we will ensure that the low pressure injection (LPI) and high pressure injection (HPI) system pumps and lines are filled, and
- c. by July 12, 1976, we will submit a Technical Specification Change Request, the approval of which would incorporate into the TMI-1 Technical Specifications:
  1. the requirement of paragraph a. above, and
  2. a requirement to vent LPI and HPI system pumps and high point vents once per refueling cycle.

Should you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

R. C. Arnold  
Vice President

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