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Inservice Tendon Surveillance Program has  
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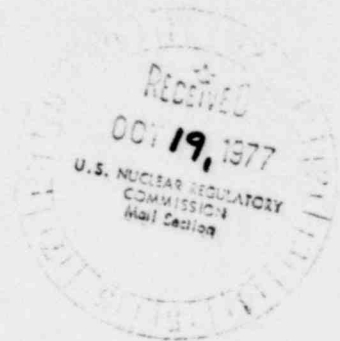
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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulations  
Attn: R. W. Reid, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1  
Operating License No. DPR-50  
Docket No. 50-289  
Inservice Tendon Surveillance Program

Please be advised that the completion date for the Inservice Tendon Surveillance Program, which was to have been originally completed September 10, 1977 and was postponed until October 7, 1977, has been delayed further due to the following problems:

The new ram was delivered six weeks late and then the operators had to become familiar with its operation before it could be used.

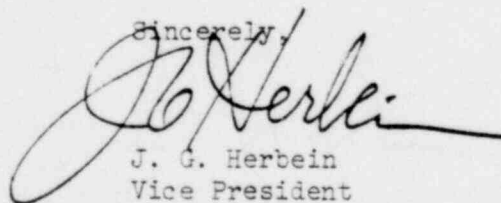
At least one week has been lost to delays caused by rain and unseasonable temperatures.

Gilbert Associates, Inc. required several days to evaluate cracked buttonheads on tendon H-51-13.

Numerous equipment failures and personnel errors have caused more delays.

Therefore, we are requesting an extension until November 11, 1977, to complete the Inservice Tendon Surveillance Program.

Sincerely,

  
J. G. Herbein  
Vice President

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