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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

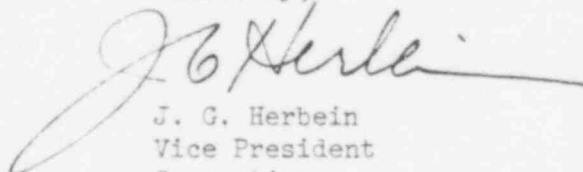
Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
Fire Protection Program

Item 3.2.2, Cable Separation, of the TMI-1 Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report requires that: 1) A study or test be done to verify the effectiveness of the asbestos board fire barriers in preventing the spread of a cable tray fire to other trays and in protecting redundant cable trays from the effects of an exposure fire, and 2) Additional fire protection modifications be proposed if the study or test results indicate a need.

This letter is to inform you that tests were done on July 5 and 6, 1979, that generally confirmed the adequacy of the barriers. Met-Ed will submit a detailed report on the tests and proposed modifications, if appropriate, by August 31, 1979.

Sincerely,


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