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Mr. T. E. Murley
Region I, Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
Licensee Event Report 83-015

This is to confirm the conversation between Mr. R. Conte, Region I, NRC and Mr. M. A. Nelson, PRG Chairman at 0805 on June 14, 1983. The event described below was declared reportable at 1100 on June 13, 1983.

At 1930 on June 11, oxygen concentration in the Miscellaneous Waste Storage Tank gas space was indicated at 3.75%. Technical Specification 3.22.2.5 requires that the concentration in the waste gas holdup system be limited to less than or equal to 2% oxygen by volume. This limit was exceeded for more than one hour and is considered reportable within 24 hours in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.2.A.2.

Nitrogen was used to purge the oxygen from the system; oxygen concentration was reduced to within limits by 1927 June 11, 1983.

The details of this occurrence and the corrective actions to prevent recurrence will be provided within 14 days.

Sincerely,

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O&M Director, TMI-1

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