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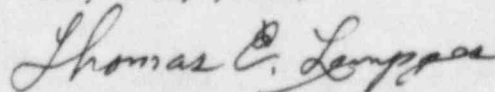
Re: Docket No. 50-220
SPECIAL REPORT

Dear Dr. Murley:

This Special Report is being submitted in accordance with Technical Specification 3.6.11 (Table 3.6.11-2 action 4a) which states, "With the number of operable channels less than the total number of channels shown in Table 3.6.11-1, prepare and submit a Special Report to the Commission within 14 days following the event outlining the actions taken, the cause of the inoperability and the plans and schedule for restoring the system to operable status."

On June 11, 1985 the #11 Primary Containment Hydrogen-Oxygen Monitor was removed from service by Operations so that a faulty stepper switch could be replaced. This left the number of operable channels remaining in service less than that required by Technical Specifications Table 3.6.11-1. The monitor was returned to an operable state by Operations on June 12, 1985. On June 18, 1985 the #12 Primary Containment Hydrogen-Oxygen Monitor was removed from service by Operations so that an unsoldered connection and dirty contacts could be repaired. This left the number of operable channels remaining in service less than that required by Technical Specifications Table 3.6.11-1. The system was returned to an operable state by Operations on the same day it was removed (6/18/85).

Very truly yours,.



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