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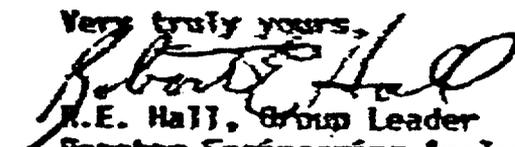
Subject: Additions to Three Mile Island - Unit 1 (TMI-1) Safety Evaluation  
Report Review dated September 1, 1978

Dear Bob:

As stated in the subject report, the following comments reflect Mr. J. Riopelle's major concerns about the TMI-1 draft SER dated August 17, 1978.

- A. SER 4.3.1. Add the following: Establish a program to hydro-test all fire hoses at 220psi and to maintain records of such tests. The outside hoses to be tested annually and the inside hoses every three years. This is also a BNL position.
- B. SER 5.20. Add the following: "Create a site where a municipal fire pumper can take suction from the cooling tower basin and pump into the yard loop to supply a line for inside fire protection."
- C. SER 5.20. Add the following: "Inspect all outdoor fire hydrants for drainage of their dry-barrels immediately prior to freezing winter weather, and for proper functioning immediately after the winter season. This is also a BNL position."
- D. SER 5.20. Provide a 1-1/2" hose capability in the outside hydrant hose houses as follows: One 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" gated wye with 150' of 1-1/2" hose and 2 adjustable 1-1/2" nozzles should be provided in each hose house where it may be necessary to extend yard hydrant service into the structure to back up other systems.

Very truly yours,

  
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