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Mr. E. P. Wilkinson, President
Institute of Nuclear Power Operations
1820 Water Place
Atlanta, Georgia 30339

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

We have reviewed the description of your Significant Event Evaluation and Information Network (SEE-IN) program provided by your letter of August 6, 1981. The purpose and objectives of the program and the mechanics for its implementation, as described in your report, appear to adequately support the collection, evaluation and dissemination of operating experience. Your program appears to effectively consolidate operating experience events, such as LERs, into one data assessment program.

We believe that the SEE-IN program will make a significant contribution to reactor safety. At the same time, it will relieve the individual nuclear plant operators of the necessity of setting up large staffs to obtain and screen the large volume of raw data pertaining to operational experiences throughout the industry. Thus, we view the SEE-IN program as satisfying a large fraction of the licensee's obligations under TMI Action Item I.C.5.

The NRC/AEOD has a Memorandum of Agreement with INPO under which you are regularly transmitting the results of your analysis effort. Our review of these output documents and our knowledge of the events described allows us to overview your program's adequacy and timeliness.

We look forward to seeing a copy of the revised SEE-IN program which consolidates the whole program at INPO.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harold R. Denton", is written above the typed name.

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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