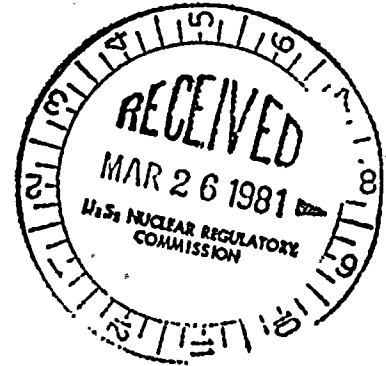




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Dear Mr. Grier:

The following information is provided in response to IE Bulletin 79-08, "Events Relevant to Boiling Water Power Reactors Identified During Three Mile Island Incident." The requirements of items 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of the bulletin are now encompassed by the expanded requirements of NUREGs 0737 and 0694 which represent NRC's latest positions for TMI related actions. Therefore, these concerns will be addressed in PP&L's responses to the NUREGs which will be submitted to NRC in March, 1981.

IE Bulletin actions to be taken:

1. The requirements of item (1) will be incorporated into Susquehanna's training program and plant procedures.
2. See response to TMI related requirement II.E.4.2, "Containment Isolation Dependability."
3. See response to TMI related requirement II.K.1.22, "Auxiliary Heat Removal System Procedures."
4. See response to TMI related requirements II.F.2, "Instrument for Detection of Inadequate Core Cooling" and II.K.1.23, "Reactor Vessel Level Procedures."

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5. The requirements of item (5) will be incorporated into Susquehanna's training program and plant procedures.
6. See response to TMI related requirements II.E.4.2, "Containment Isolation Dependability" and II.K.1.5, "Review ESF Valves."
7. See response to TMI related requirement II.E.4.2, "Containment Isolation Dependability." The concerns expressed by NRC in this item have also been expanded by two more recent bulletins: IE Bulletin 80-06, "Engineered Safety Feature (ESF) Reset Controls"; and IE Bulletin 80-10, "Contamination of Nonradioactive System and Resulting Potential for Unmonitored, Uncontrolled Release of Radioactivity to Environment." Our responses to these bulletins will be submitted in March, 1981.
8. See response to TMI related requirement II.K.1.10, "Operability Status."
9. The requirements of item (9) will be incorporated into Susquehanna's Technical Specifications and plant procedures which will address the prompt notification requirements of 10CFR50.72.
10. See response to TMI related requirement II.E.4.1, "Dedicated Hydrogen Penetrations."
11. Changes to Technical Specifications resulting from implementation of TMI related requirements will be proposed as identified.

Very truly yours,



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