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Mr. B. H. Grier, Director
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Office of Inspection & Enforcement
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Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit 2 (TMI-2)
License No. DFR-73
Docket No. 50-320
IE Bulletin No. 78-01 dated January 16, 1978

In response to your IE Bulletin No. 78-01 regarding flammable contact arm retainers in G.E. CR120A Relays, the following actions are being taken:

1. It has been determined that G.E. type CR120A relays are installed in safety related and balance of plant equipment at TMI-2 as well as in spares inventory.
2. None of the relays in spares inventory have Celcon contact-arm retainers. No CR120A relays are currently on order. Based on the code dates on installed relays, we conclude that many of the installed relays do have Celcon contact-arm retainers. A list of all such relays has not yet been completed.
3. A program for identifying these relays and their locations is being developed along with a schedule for replacement of the Celcon retainers. The program will include a procedure that will be used to perform the replacement and a means to differentiate between the Valoz and Celcon retainers.

Our intention is to develop the replacement program by May 1, 1978 and begin implementation immediately upon receipt of replacement materials as allowed by plant operating status. Implementation will be completed as soon as possible but not later than the end of the first regularly scheduled refueling outage.

Very truly yours,

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