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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
Light Water Reactors Branch No. 4
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit 2 (TMI-2)
License No. CPPR-66
Docket No. 79-320
Irradiation Report

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Enclosed please find forty (40) copies of a report entitled "Irradiation of Eight Boronated Graphite Demonstration Burnable Poison Rods in TMI-2, Cycle 1." The report was prepared by the Babcock and Wilcox Company to analyze the effect of using eight burnable poison rods in TMI-2, Cycle 1. After having reviewed the report, we concur with their safety evaluation and will load the demonstration rods with our first core.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

J. G. Herbein
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Vice President

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Enclosure: "Irradiation of Eight Boronated Graphite Demonstration Burnable Poison Rods in TMI-2, Cycle 1." (40 copies)

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