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Event Report 76-11/3L on 1-28-76
commenting on qualifications of Foxboro
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Dear Sirs:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
Event Report 76-11/3L

In accordance with Section 6.7.2.b.2 of the Technical Specifications for TMI-1, enclosed please find Event Report 76-11/3L. This report is submitted in accordance with administrative controls technical specification 6.7.2.b.2 in effect prior to amendment 11 to the TMI-1 Operating License.

Sincerely,

R. C. Arnold
Vice President

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Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed)
Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
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Description of Event

On January 28, 1976, it was determined that the Steam Generator (SG) pressure and level indicators may not have been seismically qualified as indicated in the TMI-1 FSAR Chapter 5 page 5-5. Babcock and Wilcox (B&W) Topical Report BAW 10003 Rev. 4 indicates that some Foxboro and Bailey instruments have been seismically qualified but it is not known if these are the same type as those installed at TMI-1.

Designation of Apparent Cause of Event

The cause of this event is not known.

Corrective Action

The specific corrective actions to be taken for this event are not fully known in that it is not clear that a problem really exists. An investigation is in progress to determine if the TMI-1 instruments are seismically qualified and should it be determined that they are not qualified, further corrective action will be taken.

A follow-up to this report will be forwarded in 30 days to outline any additional corrective actions.

Instrument Data

SG Level:

Designation: LT1-1A/B thru LT5-1A/B
Make: Bailey Meter
Type: BY 6241-A

SG Pressure:

Designation: PT1-6A/B and PT2-6A/B
Make: Foxboro
Type: 611 GM-DS1 with 610 AR power unit