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Operating License DPR-50
Bucket 50-289

Subject: Abnormal Occurrence No. AO 75-17

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This telegram is to confirm the telecon between Lee Spessard, Region I-NRC, and J.J. Colitz (TMI Unit 1 Superintendent) at 1700 hours 16 June 1975.

The following report is submitted in accordance with paragraph 6.7.2.a.2 (page 6-11) of the technical specifications.

During the annual Reactor Building Purge isolation valves local leak rate testing (S.P. 1303-11.18 Section D) as required by technical specification 4.4.1.2.5.c the interspace between purge exhaust valves AH-VIA & AH-VIB could not be initially pressurized to the required test pressure of 55 psi. This indicated possible Reactor Building Local Leakage in excess of the limit set in technical specification 4.4.1.2.3.

Visual inspection revealed that AH-VIA was not fully closing and the valve operator was promptly readjusted.

No problem was noted with the sealing function of AH-VIB.

The valve pair tested satisfactorily after the adjustments with leakage below the administrative limit set by the surveillance procedure (a pressure drop of 0.24 psi over a 1 hour period vs. an allowable of 0.40 psi). In addition, the updated total leakage for Reactor Building valves and penetrations is less than the technical specification limit (35,254 sccm vs. an allowable 111,899 sccm).

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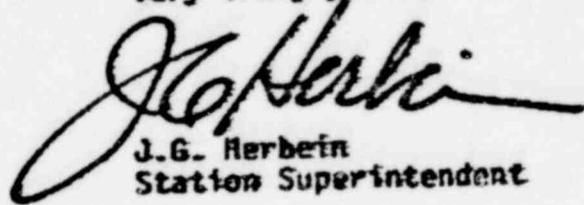
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An investigation will be conducted to determine the reason that AR-VIA required adjustment to seat properly.

Based on the results of the investigation appropriate corrective action will be taken.

Very truly yours,


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Station Superintendent

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