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Operating License DPR-50 Decket 50-289

Subject: Abnormal Occurrence No. AO 75-37

Dear Mr. O'Reflly:

This telegram is to confirm the conversation between Mr. Lee Spessard (Region I-NRC) and Mr. J. J. Colitz (TMI-Unit 1 Superintendent) at 0915 hours on October 21, 1975.

The following report is submitted in accordance with paragraph 6.7.2.a.l (page 6-11) of the Technical Specifications.

On October 21, 1975, the Boric Acid Mix Tank was designated as the tank to meet Tech. Spec. 3.2.2 requirements.

While boric acid was being transferred from the Boric Acid Mix Tank to a Reclaimed Boric Acid Storage Tank, the common suction strainer for the Boric Acid Pumps collected sufficient fines to partially obstruct the flow of boric acid.

Since the Boric Acid Mix Tank was the Tech. Spec. Tank, the strainer changeout necessitated removing the tank from operable status for approximately 15 minutes. During this time period, a reduction in plant power was commenced.

The strainer was replaced within approximately 15 minutes and the Boric Acid Mix Tank and addition system was declared operable per Tech. Spec. 3.2.2. The power reduction was then terminated and the plant restored to the previous power level.

Very truly yours,

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Unit 1 Superintendent

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