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July 18, 1975

Mr. J.P. O'Reilly, Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Region I
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Operating License DPR-50
Docket 50-289

Subject: Abnormal Occurrence No. AO 75-24

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This telegram is to confirm the telecon between Lee Spessard (Region I-DRO), and J.J. Colitz (TMI Unit 1 Superintendent) at 1930 hours, July 17, 1975.

The following report is submitted in accordance with paragraph 6.7.2.a.4 (page 6-11) of the Technical Specifications.

On July 16, 1975, while returning the Nuclear Services River Water Pump B (NR-P-1B) to service following routine preventive maintenance, the pump discharge valve (NR-V-13) failed to open when the pump was started. Subsequent investigation revealed that the valve motor winding resistance to ground was low and evidence of motor winding overheating was present. The motor on the valve operator was replaced and the valve was successfully tested.

The cause of the motor failure is being investigated.

Very truly yours,

J.J. Colitz

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Unit 1 Superintendent

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