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Dear Sir:

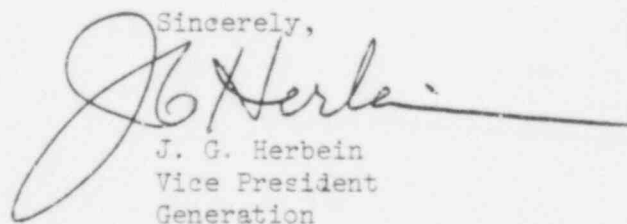
Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Units 1 & 2 (TMI-1, TMI-2)
License No. DPR-50 (TMI-1): DPR-73 (TMI-2)
Docket No. 50-289 (TMI-1): 50-320 (TMI-2)

References: A. Letter, Victor Stello, Jr., NRC to all PWR Licenses,
January 25, 1978
B. Letter, J. G. Herbein, Metropolitan Edison Co., to
Victor Stello, May 8, 1978, Asymmetric LOCA Loads,
Phase I

Phase 1 of our Asymmetric LOCA Loads Program that was outlined in our
previous letter to you (Reference (b)) has been completed for both
TMI-1 and TMI-2. That phase of our work has identified the need to proceed
with less conservative approaches and, therefore, this letter submits our
plan for proceeding with Phase 2. The attached report entitled "B&W 177
FA Owners Group Asymmetric LOCA Loads Evaluation Program, Phase 2"
identifies the content of Phase 2.

Please note that we are still engaged in the requested evaluation as a
participant of the B&W 177 Fuel Assembly Owners Group and, where permissible,
plan to take advantage of generic analyses. When doing so, we will provide
justification for the generic grouping.

Sincerely,


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