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SHOCK SUPPRESSOR SURVEILLANCE (REFERENCE TRACK #F14043H0)

Three Mile Island (TMI) Inspection Report 50-289/74-35 was forwarded by Mr. Brunner to Mr. Thornburg for action. I want to endorse the recommendation on shock suppressor surveillance in Mr. Brunner's memorandum.

Problems with Grinnell suppressors have been uncovered at TMI during surveillance inspection. Although the Technical Specifications (TS) require inspections only at refueling intervals, the inspections were done sooner. The problems uncovered at TMI indicate the inspection frequency required by the TS may not be adequate. Other facility TS's also specify the refueling inspection interval.

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