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Dear Sirs:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-289
Operating License No. DPR 50
Nonroutine Seven-Day Environmental Report 75-01

In accordance with Section 5.6.2.b.3) of the Environmental Technical Specifications for our Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit 1 (TMI-1), we are hereby informing you that we have received preliminary notification from one of our consultants that analyses for tritium in two separate composite surface river water samples for the month of April, 1975, indicate tritium levels in excess of ten times the respective control station values. Although the subject notification was only preliminary, it should be noted that initial calculations have led to a determination that the subject levels do not constitute a threat to the health and safety of the public for reasons as follows:

1. The concentrations, although at reportable levels, are less than 5% of the applicable Maximum Permissible Concentration (MPC), and
2. None of the TMI-1 Technical Specification limits were exceeded.

Further, please be advised that we will submit a complete report to address all the reporting requirements of Section 5.6.2.b.3) of the TMI-1 Environmental Technical Specifications within seven days of receipt of our consultant's complete report. (Note: It is presently anticipated that this report will be received by June 2, 1975)

Sincerely,
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Vice President

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