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Mr. J.P. O'Reilly, Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Region 1
531 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Operating License BPR-50
Docket 50-289

Subject: Environmental Incident No EI 75-3

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This telegram is to confirm the telecon between Lee Spessard (Region 1-NRC) and J.J. Colitz (TMI Unit 1 Superintendent) at 1730 hours 18 April 1975.

Violation of the Environmental Technical Specification 2.2.1.c (Page 8) in that the total residual chlorine at the plant river discharge exceeded .01 ppm for greater than two hours on 17 April 1975.

Calculations made following the inadvertent leakage of hypochlorite (used in water treatment) to the industrial waste treatment building sump indicate that the chlorine concentration at the plant discharge was .04 ppm for approximately three hours. Analysis results obtained during normal chlorination of the cooling water system indicate that the chlorine concentration at the plant discharge exceeded .01 ppm for one hour and forty minutes. Estimates were based on worst possible conditions.

Upon identification of the leakage, the sump pumps were secured and the sump contents were treated to remove the chlorine.


J.G. Erbein
Station Superintendent

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