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Ltr furnishing addl requested info re adequate analysis of Licensee Eventy Report (RO#76-40/3L) valve leakage.....

PLANT NAME: Three Mile Island #1

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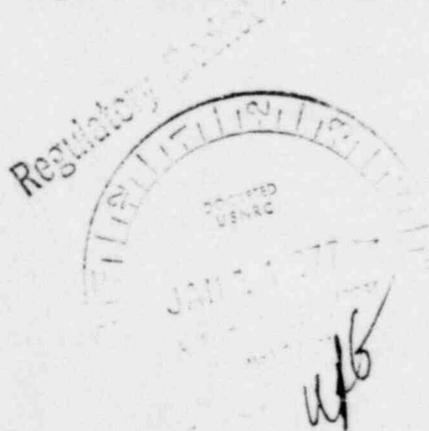


Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Docket No. 50-289
Operating License No. DPR-50

On December 13, 1976, Mr. B. Davis called stating that it was his feeling additional information was necessary to adequately analyze Event Report 76-40/3L. The following information has been compiled to answer his questions.

1. Because the leakage which occurred when DH-V-1 was unseated was immediately stopped by closing the valve and was repaired within the next forty-eight (48) hours, no hazard to the health and safety of the public resulted.
2. Airborne activity was measured and indicated levels well below those necessitating respiratory protection. Nevertheless, personnel working close to the valve wore respiratory and anti-contamination protection as a precautionary measure. No personnel contamination was observed.
3. The initial incident caused a slight increase in the particulate activity (two fold) and no noticeable increase in gaseous activity based on radioactivity strip charts (RM-A2 and RM-A9).
4. All leakage appeared as liquid, based on observations of the occurrence.



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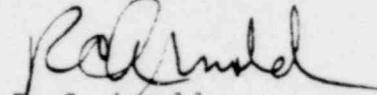
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5. During the first entry full-face particulate respirators were used as required by the RWP, and during the second entry Scott Air-Packs were worn as required by the RWP.
6. An investigation has been done which provides the basis for the establishment of four sealant injection holes into decay heat valve DH-VI. A report of this investigation will be available during the next inspection.

Sincerely,



R. C. Arnold
Vice President

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