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Mr. J.P. O'Reilly, Director
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Region I
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Operating License DPR-50
Docket 50-289

Subject: Abnormal Occurrence No. AO 75-11

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This telegram is to confirm the telecon between Lee Spessard Region I-MRC, and J.G. Herbein (TMI Station Superintendent) at 0830 hours 18 April 1975.

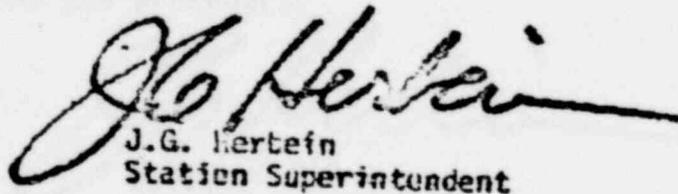
The following report is submitted in accordance with paragraph 6.7.2.a.1 (page 6-11) of technical specifications.

On 17 April, while conducting Reactor Protection System Surveillance Testing, the High Flux Trip Point for all four Channels was found to be set at 109.5%.

The trip points were immediately returned to a value of 104.75%, which is within the Technical Specification limit of 105.5%.

Investigation into the cause revealed that the trip points had been improperly set on 13 April. At that time the trip points were being raised from 5% to the normal (104.75%) value for power operation in preparation for a plant startup. The trip points were set to the wrong value because of a misinterpretation of the procedure by the instrument man making the adjustment.

Corrective action to prevent reoccurrence will include necessary procedure technical revisions to clarify over power trip setpoint adjustment requirements. In addition, RPS surveillance procedures will require that Reactor Protection System Surveillance be performed by two men. One man will read the procedure and simultaneously verify the activities of the other man who will make voltage measurements and setpoint adjustments in accordance with the procedure.


J.G. Herbein
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