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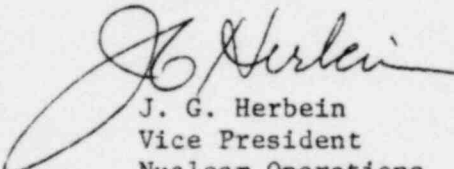
Division of Operating Reactors
Attn: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Acting Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit I (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
TMI-I Effects of Asymmetric LOCA Loads--Phase II Status

The Babcock and Wilcox Company, by their letter dated February 14, 1980 transmitted a report entitled "Effects of Asymmetric LOCA Loadings--Phase II Status", BAW-1597, dated February, 1980. By copy of this letter, we endorse the results of that report and conclude that the results are applicable to TMI-I. Furthermore, we concur that based on results which have been produced to date, and given the conservatisms which are known to exist in the cavity pressure calculations, that structural acceptability of all components can be demonstrated by the completion of the Phase II analysis.

Sincerely,



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