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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: R. W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

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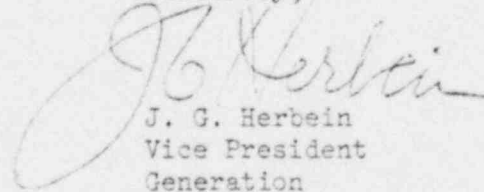
Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
Fire Protection Program-Cable Separation

Your letter of March 30, 1979, concerned the fire barriers separating cables that run through the Control Building area CB-1. You requested that Met-Ed: (1) submit information demonstrating the ability of the presently installed barriers to provide protection for redundant cables from the effects of an exposure fire, or (2) commit to upgrade the fire barriers as necessary to provide the needed protection based on the results of the analyses/tests being conducted in accordance with Item 3.2.2, Cable Separation, of the TMI-1 Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report.

Please be advised that the configuration of the cables running through Control Building area CB-1 is included in the scope of the scheduled cable separation tests (see our letter of May 18, 1979, GQL 0692, for a description of the tests) being conducted in accordance with Item 3.2.2. Therefore, the fire barriers will be modified, if necessary, based on the results of the tests.

Sincerely,


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