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Mr. Harold R. Denton
Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

SUBJECT: Three Mile Island Nuclear Station
Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Docket Number 50-289
Operating License No. DPR-50

Enclosed is a copy of BAW-1601, "Pilot Operated Relief Valve (PORV) Monitor Test," which is being submitted in support of our "Report in Response to NRC Staff Recommended Requirements for Restart of Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1." (In particular, Appendix 2A and Supplement 1, Part 2, Response to Question 20).

Pursuant to 10CFR Part 2, Section 2.790(a), we herein request that BAW-1601 be withheld, in its entirety, from public disclosure. In support of our request, we herein also forward an Affidavit of Mr. James H. Taylor, an employee of Babcock & Wilcox, the originator of BAW-1601. The Affidavit satisfies the requirements of 10CFR Part 2, Section 2.790(b)(1) in that it addresses, with specificity, the reason upon which we base our request for withholding.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'J R Thorpe'.

J. R. Thorpe
Director - Environment,
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