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Docket 50-289

Subject: Reportable Occurrence No. 77-21/1P

Dear Mr. Grier:

This telegram is to confirm the telephone conversation between Mr. Dan Sternberg (Region I-MPC) and Mr. J. P. O'Hanlon (TMI-I Unit Superintendent) at 1630 hours on 27 July 1977.

The following report is submitted in accordance with paragraph 6.9.2.A.(2) of the Technical Specifications.

On 26 July 1977, radiation monitor RM-A2 was out-of-service and a sample of the Reactor Building atmosphere was not taken within eight (8) hours. This is in violation of Specification 3.1.6.7.

RM-A2 was out-of-service because improper reassembly following surveillance testing on 25 July 1977 allowed in-leakage of air from the Intermediate Building.

Although a sample was taken from RM-A2 within eight (8) hours of discovery that the monitor was inoperable, the sample proved invalid. A subsequent sample of the actual Reactor Building atmosphere was taken, but not within the eight (8) hour limit.

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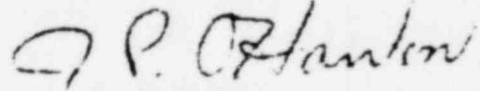
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Immediate corrective action included repair of the leaky monitor and a valid sampling of the Reactor Building atmosphere. Long term corrective action will be addressed in the follow-up report.

Very truly yours,



J. P. O'Hanlon
Unit 1 Superintendent
Three Mile Island Nuclear Station

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