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FILE: INCIDENT REPORT

FROM: Metropolitan Edison Co. Lebanon, Pa. 17042 J.C. Herbein		DATE OF DOC 12-26-74	DATE REC'D 12-30-74	LTR X	TWX	RPT	OTHER
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DESCRIPTION: Ltr advising of Abnormal Occurrence AO-74-32 on 12-26-74 involving the outer door of the Reactor Bldg. Personnel Access Hatch being inadvertently left open.....

ENCLOSURES:

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PLANT NAME: Three Mile Island Unit 1

FOR ACTION/INFORMATION DHL 1-2-75

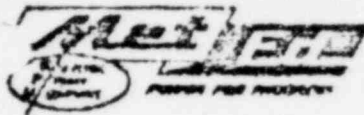
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Docket 50-289

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Subject: Abnormal Occurrence No. AO 74-32

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This telegram is to confirm the telecon between Mr. Fasano (Region I-AEC), and J.G. Herbein (TKI-Station Superintendent) at 1500 hours 26 December 1974.

The following report is submitted in accordance with paragraph 6.7.2.a.2 (page 6-11) of the technical specifications.

On 26 December both doors of the Reactor Building Personnel Access Hatch were opened simultaneously while the plant was at 99.35% power (2518.2 MWt).

The outer door of the Reactor Building Personnel Access Hatch was inadvertently left open following personnel egress from the Reactor Building after a routine inspection.

The outer door was discovered ajar when the inner door was opened on subsequent personnel egress. Both the inner and outer door of the Reactor Building Personnel Access Hatch were simultaneously open for approximately 8 minutes.

Upon discovery that both doors were open, both doors were immediately closed.

Subsequent investigation indicated that though the outer door was open, the latching bar associated with the door closing mechanism interlock and alarm was in the closed position.

With the outer door latching bar in the closed position, the outer door open alarm was not actuated and the inner door interlock was satisfied.

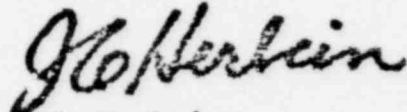
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P. O'Reilly  
per 26, 1974

Relocation of the latching bar alarm and interlock switch is being considered as a possible solution to the problem.

In addition, appropriate personnel will be instructed to visually verify that Reactor Building doors are closed upon access and egress.

Very truly yours,



J.G. Herbein  
Station Superintendent

JGH/dm

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