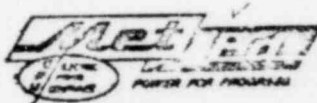


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Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Director  
Directorate of Regulatory Operations  
Region I  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Operating License DPR-50  
Docket 50-289

Subject: Abnormal Occurrence No. AO 75-20

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This telegram is to confirm the telecon between Lee Spessard (Region I-DRO), and J. J. Colitz (TMI Unit 1 Superintendent) at 2215 hours, June 22, 1975.

The following report is submitted in accordance with paragraph 6.7.2.a.1 (page 6-11) of the technical specifications.

On June 22, 1975 at 0030 hours, while returning to full power operation after a forced power reduction, reactor power was increased above the power level cutoff (92.5% FP) before the xenon reactivity was asymptotically approaching stability. This is contrary to the requirement of technical specification 3.5.2.5.c. However, the xenon reactivity at this time was approximately  $-2.65\% \frac{\Delta K}{K}$  which is within ten percent of the equilibrium value ( $-2.55\% \frac{\Delta K}{K}$ ) for operation at rated power.

No other technical specifications were violated as a result of the above action. OP 1102-2 "Plant Startup" will be reviewed and revised as necessary to provide better guidance for operator interpretation of this limiting condition for operation.

Very truly yours,

*J. J. Colitz*  
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Unit #1 Superintendent  
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