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Operating License DPR-50  
Docket 50-289

Subject: Reportable Occurrence No. 76-37/1P

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This telegram is to confirm the telephone conversation between Mr. Lee Spessard (Region I-NRC) and Mr. J. J. Colitz (TMI-1 Unit Superintendent) at 1315 hours on 21 October 1976.

The following report is submitted in accordance with Paragraph 6.9.A.(2) of the Technical Specifications.

An apparent violation of Technical Specification 3.5.2.5.a occurred in that the indicated overlap between Group 6 and Group 7 was thirty-two (32) percent as evidenced by the hourly computer printout.

The normal overlap was not maintained because of a blown control fuse for the Group 6 programmer. Group 6 was transferred to the auxiliary power supply and the overlap condition was corrected.

The reactor was operating at a reduced power level and imbalance and rod index were well within the required limit.

The procedural guidance given for operation with a sequence fault

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is being evaluated. Additional information will be provided in the fourteen (14) day follow-up report.

Very truly yours,

*J. J. Colitz*

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