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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Allen: Boyce H. Grier, Director
Region 1
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit II (TMI-2)
Operating License No. DPR-73
Docket No. 50-120
Licensee Event Report No. 90-3071P

This letter is to confirm the conversation between Mr. R. W. Kessel, Unit II Plant Operations Review Committee Vice Chairman, and Mr. R. J. Corra, Senior Resident Inspector, Three Mile Island, Unit II Program Office at 0915 hours on July 17, 1980. Mr. R. J. Corra (Region 1 Designee) agreed to inform the Region 1 Director of this conversation.

A condition considered reportable under Technical Specification 4.5.1.3 b will be corrected at 1600 hours on July 17, 1980. Surveillance testing of the inner personnel airlock containment door, following door operation on July 18, 1980, indicated that the leakage past the inner door seals exceeded the Technical Specification surveillance limit of 4.5.1.3 a. Subsequent surveillance testing of the outer personnel airlock door for leakage was satisfactorily completed.

The Plant Staff is evaluating corrective action such as cleaning the sealing surface with solvent during the initial containment entry. The door seal will be retested after completion of the initial containment entry the week of July 21, 1980.

Further details will be included in the follow-up report.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
R. W. Kessel
Director, Unit II

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