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Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit II (TMI-2)
Operating License No. DPR-73
Docket No. 50-320
Licensee Event Report No. 80-13/1P

This letter is to confirm the conversation between Mr. G. A. Kunder, Unit II Supervisor Technical Specification Compliance, and Mr. R. Conte, Region I, NRC at 0830 hours on April 15, 1980.

A condition considered reportable under Technical Specification 6.9.1.8 exists wherein an incore thermocouple 6L is exhibiting periodic erratic behavior.

This report is submitted pursuant to Technical Specification 3.3.3.6 Table 3-3-10 item 10. The reason for the erratic behavior is not known and may not be possible to determine given the condition of the Unit 2 incore instrumentation.

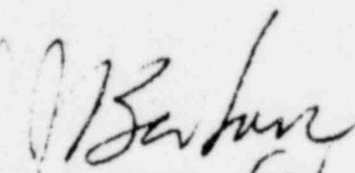
If any further failure of this particular incore thermocouple occurs it is considered that this report constitutes the required notification. In order to officially set a baseline from which to interpret table 3.3-10 item 10, at the present time in addition to incore thermocouple 6L the following incore thermocouples are currently inoperable or are exhibiting erratic behavior:

O-12-failed till approx. 3/3/80 then operable to the present time.
I-13-failed early 1979.
E-11-failed early 1979.
G-5-appears to be failed as of 3/21/80.

It should be noted that the thermocouple G-5 failure is felt to have been reportable and was apparently inadvertently missed. Therefore it is being reported herein also.

Actions to prevent future missed reporting will be discussed in the 30 day report.

Sincerely,


G. K. Hovey *fw*
Director TMI 2

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Attachment

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