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

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (TMI-2)  
Operating License No. DPR-73  
Docket No. 50-320  
IE Bulletin 80-18

This is in response to the subject bulletin entitled "Maintenance of Adequate Minimum Flow Thru Centrifugal Charging Pumps following Secondary Side High Energy Line Rupture". We have reviewed the subject bulletin and determined that further investigation may be necessary regarding the Make-Up and Purification System (MU). The MU system pumps perform the function of the centrifugal charging pumps in the scenario addressed in the bulletin. However, due to the Unit 2 facility being in the recovery mode with the MU system not being utilized for RCS inventory control, the concerns addressed in the bulletin are not applicable to this unit while in the present mode. Therefore, this bulletin is classified as a long-term action as defined in our letter of May 29, 1980 (TLL 247).

Sincerely,

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Vice-President and  
Director, TMI-2

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