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Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Attn: 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 II (TMI-II)  
Operating License No. DPR-73  
Docket No. 50-320  
Licensee Event Report No. 81-15/1P

This letter is to confirm the conversation between Mr. H. A. McGovern, Unit II Shift Foreman and Mr. T. A. Moslak, Radiation Specialist, TMI Program Office at 0415 hours on June 13, 1981.

A condition considered prompt reportable under Technical Specification 6.9.1.8(f) was entered at 0335 hours on June 13, 1981.

At that time the Control Room Ventilation Monitor, HP-R-220 alarmed due to a temperature inversion. The control room ventilation system failed to automatically switch to the recirculation mode. The control room ventilation was manually shifted to recirculation and the problem investigated. The problem was determined to be in the interlocks key switch was in the defeat position, thus preventing any automatic actions. The reason for the monitor being left in defeat is being investigated.

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

Sincerely,

*G. K. Hovey*  
G. K. Hovey  
Director, TMI-2

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cc: L. H. Barrett, Deputy Program Director

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