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J. M. Allan, Deputy Director, Region I, OIE June

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R. R. Keimig, Chief, Projects Branch No. 2, DRPI, Region I, OIE

SUBJECT:

ASLB HEARING ON TMI-1 RESTART (APPARENT CONCERNS OF INTERVENOR THREE MILE ISLAND ALERT - TMIA)

In its Memorandum and Order dated March 25, 1980 and subsequent Memorandum dated April 24, 1980, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in the subject proceeding expressed its concern regarding the completeness of the record on the issue of management competence of the licensee in the event that TMIA or other parties failed to follow through on TMIA's deposition program. The Board emphasized this concern in light of the Commission's Order of March 6, 1980 which charged the Board to carefully consider this issue during the proceeding. Region I has pursued this matter by reviewing transcripts of the depositions taken during the TMIA deposition program and has conducted inspections and investigations into those matters perceived by the Region I reviewer to be of concern to TMIA.

The review was conducted by Region I with inspections and investigations carried out by various units within the Office of Inspection and Enforcement. Specific inspection and investigation reports (attached hereto either in full or in part) document the results of these endeavors..

The following describes the format in which these materials are presented in the attachments to this memorandum.

Attachment 1 - Memorandum from R. K. Christopher, Investigation Specialist to James Allan, Deputy Director (Region I), dated July 11, 1980, subject: Concerns Raised in the TMIA Depositions. This memorandum documents the review of the depositions taken by TMIA counsel and the general and additional concerns which were perceived by the reviewer in performing this review of the TMIA deposition program. The numbered concerns contained in the following attachments reference the concerns identified in this memorandum.

Attachment 2 - excerpts from NRC Management Inspection Report No. 50-289/80-21 (PAB). This report documents an inspection performed by the NRC's Performance Appraisal Branch which included reviews pertinent to perceived concerns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and additional concern No. 8.

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Attachment 3 - NRC Investigation Report No. 50-289/80-23 (without exhibits). This reports documents an NRC Region I investigation into perceived concerns Nos. 4, 5 and 7.

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Attachment 4 - excerpt from NRC HPE Inspection Report No. 50-289/80-22. This report documents an inspection performed by an Health Physics Evaluation team and includes a review pertinent to perceived concern No. 6.

Attachment 5 - Statement of R. R. Keimig, (Chief, Reactor Projects Branch 2, Division of Resident and Project Inspection, Region I) relative to additional concern Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 9.

Attachment 6 - NRC Inspection Report No. 50-289/80-27. This report documents an NRC Region I inspection into perceived additional concerns Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

As a result of this review and the followup inspections and investigation which were conducted, no violation of NRC requirements were identified nor were any safety significant concerns uncovered that related to matters perceived to be of concern to TMIA.

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