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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations  
Attn: R. W. Reid, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)  
Operating License No. DPR-50  
Docket No. 50-289  
Integrated Leak Rate Test

As stated in the submittal letter of our 1978 RB Integrated Leak Rate Test (ILRT) Report to you on July 14, 1978 (GOL 1197) we stated that the next ILRT would be scheduled for the 1981 refueling. Because of the extended cold shutdown condition of TMI-1, this schedule date has become ambiguous as to the precise date by which the test must be done. Therefore, we are presenting the following as our intentions:

- 1) The next ILRT is tentatively scheduled for June of 1981 and will be performed prior to Unit 1 startup.
- 2) The Local Leak Rate Test Program (LLRT) will be completed for the installed valves and penetrations prior to the ILRT.

We believe that this schedule is compatible with the intent of Technical Specification 4.4.1.1.5 and our previous commitment to the NRC. Pursuant to Technical Specification 4.4.1.1.6.b, this test schedule is subject to review and approval by the NRC.

Sincerely,

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