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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 I.E. Bulletin 81-01

We are in receipt of the subject bulletin, "Surveillance of Mechanical Snubbers." We have not yet made the determination of whether this bulletin is a long term item as defined in our letter of May 29, 1980 (TLL 247), or if it applies to TMI-2 in its current mode. We expect that the determination, and if appropriate, the response will be ready for submittal by May 29, 1981.

Sincerely,

G. K. Hovey Vice-President and Director, TMI-2

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cc: L. Barrett, Deputy Program Director Pr. B. J. Snyder, Program Director-TMI Office

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