AUGUST 18 1981

Mr. Marvin I. Lewis
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your letter to J. F. Stolz commenting on our letter to
Mr. Hukill of GPU dated July 17, 1981. As you know the subject of
that correspondence was the forwarding of a Safety Evaluation Report
(SER) on TMI-1's compliance with IE Bulletin 80-06 relating to engineered
safety features (ESF) actuation.

You should be aware that the situation as described in the SER is not
correct, because the SER did not reflect additional information received
from the licensee on November 7, 1980. In the November 7, 1980 letter,
the licensee reported that the control room switches for the affected
sampling valves are different from those in the elementary wiring diagrams.
The presently installed switches prevent the valves from leaving the
emergency mode position upon reset of the ESF signal. The licensee will
also conduct a test to verify this situation and when we receive the test
results our SER on this subject will be modified accordingly.

You also asked whether this situation occurs at BWRs. All BWRs must also
comply with IE Bulletin 80-06. The staff review is not complete but to
date, no BWRs have been shown to be not in compliance with IE Bulletin 80-06.

We trust this letter is responsive to your request.

                                   Sincerely,

                                   Original signed by

                                   Richard H. Jacobs, Project Manager
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