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Docket No. 50-289

MEMORANDUM FOR: Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for TMI-1 Restart

FROM: Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors,  
Division of Licensing

SUBJECT: BOARD NOTIFICATION - TMI-1 RESTART HEARING (BN-81-17A)

This memorandum is a followup to our memorandum to you dated July 28, 1981 regarding matters and activities which could bear on the proceedings for the restart of TMI-1.

The July 28, 1981 memorandum informed you of similarities in the answers to certain questions received from some individuals on reactor operator written examinations given on April 21 through 24, 1981; and that the NRC Staff (OIE) was conducting an investigation.

The OIE investigation has been completed. Currently available information on the results of the OIE investigation is provided in the enclosed memorandum from the Director, OIE to the Director, NRR.

Also, the General Public Utilities' (GPU) letter from R. C. Arnold to Victor Stello dated August 4, 1981 informing the NRC Staff of actions they are taking with respect to this issue is provided in the enclosure. GPU also provided a notice of this action directly to the Board on August 4, 1981.

The NRC Staff is conducting an in-depth review of actions to improve its administration of all reactor operator license examinations and is considering whether there should be a reexamination of the other persons who took the TMI-1 exam last April.

Original signed by

Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director  
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Enclosures:

1. 8/5/81 Memo to  
Denton fm. Stello
2. 8/4/81 Ltr. to  
Stello fm. GPU

cc w/enclosures: See next 2 pages

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