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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Attn: Boyce H. Grier. Director
Region I
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
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Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit II (TMI-II)
Operating License No. DPR-73
Docket No. 50-320
Lionsee Event Report No. 81-23/1P

This letter is to confirm the conversation between Mr. G. A. Kunder, Unit II Plant Operations Review Committee Chairman and Mr. R. Conte, Senior Resident Inspector, TMI Program Office during the 1300 Inspection #85-15 exit interview on September 10, 1981.

A condition considered prompt reportable under Technical Specification 6.9.1.8(b) was entered at 1300 hours on September 11, 1981.

During the exit interview it was agreed that the Control Building charcoal adsorber filters were tested against the wrong to literia, 95% instead of 99%, per Reg. Guide 1.52. Since the latest test data indicated an efficiency of 95.29 the filters are considered inoperable per Tech Spec 3.7.7.1.c. Also, the 24 hour time period provided for in the associated action statement passed effective September 11, 1981, hence the prompt report.

The schedule for replacing the charcoal adsorbers and other details will be discussed in the followup report.

Sincerely,

G. K. Hovey

Director, TMI+2

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cc: L. H. Barrett, Deputy Program Director

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