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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Attn: 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 II (TMI-2)
Operating License No. DPR-73
Docket No. 50-320
Licensee Event Report No. 80-49/1P

This letter is to confirm the conversation between Mr. G. A. Kunder, Unit II Plant Operations Review Committee Chairman, and Mr. T. A. Moclak, Radiation Specialist, TMI Program Office at 2020 hours on October 27, 1980.

At 1630 hours, on October 27, 1980, it was evaluated that a condition considered reportable under Technical Specification 6.9.1.8(1) existed.

On October 27th, the Plant Operations Review Committee reviewed information that had been assembled on relief valves purchased from North American Safety Valve Industries. Four relief valves have been purchased from this company, one of which has the ASME "UV" Code Symbol Stamp. Information has been received that North American Safety Valve uses this stamp, even though they are not authorized to do so. Since it is possible this valve may not function in the manner expected, follow-up action is being initiated to correct this problem.

Further details will be included in the follow-up report.

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Sincerely,
G. K. Hovey
G. K. Hovey
Director, TMI-2

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cc: J. T. Collins

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