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Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit II (TMI-II)  
Operating License No. DPR-73  
Docket No. 50-320  
Licensee Event Report No. 80-53/1P

This letter is to confirm the conversation between Mr. G. A. Kunder, Unit II Plant Operations Review Committee Chairman, and Mr. R. J. Conte, Senior Resident Inspector, Unit II, TMI Program Office at 1050 hours on November 17, 1980.

A condition considered reportable under Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.b was entered at 0900 hours on November 8, 1980.

At this time, it was determined that incore thermocouples N-3 and N-9 had failed. This condition is reportable in accordance with Technical Specification 3.3.3.6, hence a prompt report is submitted.

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

Sincerely,

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

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