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Docket No. 50-289
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined NRC Region I Inspection Report Nos. 50-289/90-13 and
50-320/90-06

During the period from June 27, 1990, to August 6, 1990, members of the NRC Region I staff conducted routine safety inspections at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station. The results of the inspection findings are documented in the enclosed report. At the conclusion of the inspection period, Mr. D. Johnson, of my staff, summarized the inspection findings to you and other members of your staff.

As noted in section 2.4 of the enclosed report, the inspectors found a non-safety motor operated valve on the main control board incorrectly deenergized. Your operations staff failed to notice the problem for at least a week. The event demonstrated a weakness in operators' attention to certain control board indications. I urge you to examine your corrective actions carefully.

Your cooperation in these matters is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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EDWARD C. WENZINGER

Edward C. Wenzinger, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-289/90-13 and 50-320/90-06
2. GPUN Presentation to NRC on operating TMI-1 at Increased Steam Generator Levels

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