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Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Attn: Boyce H. Grier, Director  
Region 1  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit II (TMI-II)  
Operating License No. DPR-73  
Docket No. 50-320  
Licensee Event Report No. 80-41/1P

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 1635 on September 9, 1980.

A condition considered reportable under Technical Specification 6.9.1.8 was entered at 1430 hours on September 9, 1980.

At this time, it was determined that incore thermocouple M-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,

C. K. Hovey  
Director, TMI-2

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cc: J. T. Collins

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