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Mr. T. Gary Broughton
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Dear Mr. Broughton:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-289/94-02

This letter transmits the findings of the resident safety inspection conducted by Ms. M. Evans and Mr. D. Beaulieu from January 18, 1994 - February 28, 1994, at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit 1. Areas relevant to the health and safety of the public examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Inspection Report. The inspectors based these findings on observations of activities, interviews, and document reviews and discussed them with Mr. M. J. Ross and other members of your staff. Inspector observations indicated safe and conservative operation.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). In one instance, you failed to establish an adequate procedure for draining the reactor coolant system because the operating procedure did not address how to minimize or prevent the spill over of reactor vessel water into the cold legs as the cold legs are drained. In another incident, log keeping was found not to be complete and accurate in that an Auxiliary Operator recorded readings for the river water fire service diesel without actually performing the readings. You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law No. 96.511.

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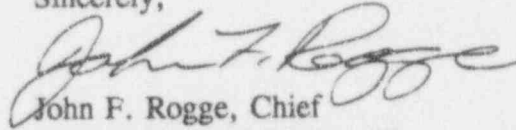
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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation.
2. NRC Inspection Report No. 50-289/94-02

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