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MEMORANDUM FOR: Samuel J. Collins, Chief, RPS-2' DPRP
THRU: Jacque P. Durr, Chief, M&PS, DETP
FROM: Anthony A. Varela, Lead Reactor Engineer, M&PS, DETP
SUBJECT: ALLEGATION RI-84-A-0004 (NINE MILE 2): ALLEGER TOLD TO USE IMPROPER GROUT UNDER MAIN TURBINE; AFTER GROUT CRACKED, TOLD NOT TO INFORM OTHERS AT NINE MILE POINT 2
Reference: (1) Memorandum January 19, 1984 to R. W. Starostecki from D. R. Haverkamp (same subject)
(2) NRC-RI R. Gramm Inspection Report #50-410/83-17

As requested in reference no. 1, I reviewed the conditions relating to the alleged use of improper grout beneath the turbine generator foundation plates at Nine Mile Point, Unit No. 2. This was done during the week of Mar^{ch} 12-16, 1984, concurrent with Inspection No. 50-410/84-04. The purpose of this review was to confirm R. Gramm's findings described in Inspection Report No. 83-17.

I examined the locations where the alleged improper grout was used, reviewed the General Electric instructions, procedures, drawings and the grout installation inspection and test records. Based on these observations, I concur with the conclusions given by R. Gramm that:

- (1) the grout does not carry a structural load,
- (2) the grout does not support safety related equipment. Therefore, the grout is not a nuclear safety consideration.

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