

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III 795 ROOSEVELT ROAD GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 60137

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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. D. Martin, Chief, NSG, Reactor Operations and Nuclear Support Region II

FROM: D. R. Hunter, Inspector Specialist

SUBJECT: OTSG THERMAL STRESSES

The TMI-2 investigation revealed that the Unit OTSG downcomer and RCS cold leg temperature differential of 25°F (B&W) was exceeded a number of times during the accident. This transient limit requires review, evaluation, and followup by the licensee and NRC.

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