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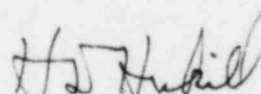
Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
IE Bulletin 80-11

This is in response to your letter of January 22, received by us on February 17, 1982, requesting additional information regarding the TMI-1 masonry wall analysis. At this time we can respond to Questions 12, 19 and 20 (attached). Since the remaining questions are related to the design criteria, we expect to respond to the remaining questions by August 1982. This is necessary so that we can arrange for the services by the vendor who originally prepared the design criteria of our analysis.

We feel that there are no immediate safety concerns since we indicated in our response to question #20, we have completed all of our specified modifications as of February 9, 1982.

Sincerely,


H. D. Hukill
Director, TMI-1

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Attachment

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Response to Request for Additional Information
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Item 12

With regard to the "Energy Balance Technique" and the "Arching Theory" (2); the licensee should not resort to these approaches, if possible.

Response:

We employed neither the "Energy Balance Technique" nor the "Arching Theory" for the analysis of block walls that are affected by I. E. Bulletin No. 80-11.

Item 19

Indicate the intended action to evaluate wall AB-14.

Response:

Our recent visual survey has found out that AB-14 is a reinforced concrete wall instead of a block wall. AB-14 should not be in the scope of I.E. Bulletin No. 80-11.

Item 20

Provide the schedule for the proposed modification specified in Reference 3.

Response:

The proposed modification specified in our report has been completed as of February 9, 1982.