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MEMORANDUM FOR: Charles W. Hehl, Director, Division of
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VIA: Edward C. Wenzinger, Chief, Projects Branch 4
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FROM: Francis I. Young, Senior Resident Inspector
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SUBJECT: PREVENTATIVE MAINTENCE DURING POWER OPERATIONS

In December 1990, the Regional Administrator toured TMI-1 and held an informal meeting with key management at the site. The subject of entering Technical Specification (TS) Limiting Conditions of Operations (LCO) to perform preventative maintenance was discussed. A specific example discussed was the annual overhaul of the site's emergency diesel generator (EDG). TMI-1's TS allows the removal from service of one EDG for a period of one week while at power operations. The licensee, as a practice, has entered this LCO to remove one EDG at a time to perform the required annual overhaul of the diesel during power operations. Mr. T.G. Broughton, Director and Vice President of TMI, stated that GPUN had internally reviewed this topic and found that the site practice/approach on the regarded issue was acceptable.

Mr. Broughton offered to provide the Regional Administrator with a copy of the internal documents addressing this subject. Enclosed with this memo is information that Mr. Broughton would like forward to the Regional Administrator.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (717) 948-1166.

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