Docket No. 50-289

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Dear Mr. Hukill:

SUBJECT: TMI-1 SGTR FLEXIBILITY

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In Section 4.3 of NUREG-1019, Supplement 1, the staff noted that it would require that the TMI-1 steam generator tube rupture procedures and guidelines be revised prior to restart to define alternative actions that could be employed to minimize offsite releases consistent with overall safety. By letter of January 19, 1984 you provided a copy of the procedures (ATP 1210-5) addressing this matter, and by letter of May 17, 1984 you furnished a copy of the Guidelines (TDR-406).

We have reviewed the appropriate portions of both documents, and based on that review have concluded that the procedures and guidelines adequately define alternative actions that can be employed to minimize offsite releases during an SGTR event, consistent with overall safety.

It is noted that on page 10 of ATP 1210-5, the column heading "Both OTSG Leaking More than 90% to One" should be clarified. We assumed the heading means that one OTSG is leaking nine times more than the other. Also, we note that in TDR-406, you inadvertantly omitted the numerical valve for offsite thyroid reduction factor in the listing of considerations in the development of the guidance. This omission does not affect the guidance provided.

Sincerely,

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