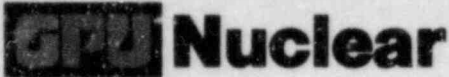


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Dear Sir:

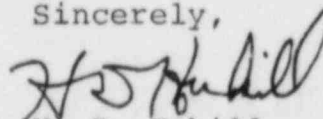
Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)
Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289
Payment of Civil Penalty Related to Operator Cheating

By letter dated July 22, 1983, you provided a Notice of Violation and proposed a penalty in the amount of \$100,000 for alleged willful material false statements in 1979 in connection with Licensee's retraining and qualification programs. In the same letter, you issued a second Notice of Violation and proposed a related penalty in the amount of \$40,000 for cheating which occurred during Licensee-administered quizzes and mock exams.

Our response to the Notice of Violation and related proposed \$100,000 penalty will be provided within 30 days of release to us of the reference documents that were requested by letter dated August 5, 1983 (5211-83-223). This schedule was approved in your letter dated August 22, 1983.

With respect to the Notice of Violation and related \$40,000 penalty, we have already advised the Commission that we would not contest the penalty. A check for \$40,000 is enclosed. We intend to respond to the details of the associated Notice of Violation within the same approved 30-day period following receipt of NRC's reference documents.

Sincerely,


H. D. Hukill
Director, TMI-1

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