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MEMORANDUM FOR: File

FROM:

James J. Cummings, Director Office of inspector and Auditor

LEAK RATE FALSIFICATION RE TMI-

SUBJECT:

On August 29, 1983, Ben Hayes and I called AUSA James West, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, relative to the meeting which took place on August 24, 1983, in the EDO's office concerning Region I's inspection/investigation regarding possible leak rate falsification at TMI, Unit 1. This inspection/investigation is part of the overall Hartman matter and was just recently reinstituted by Region I.

I informed Mr. West that the preliminary findings in this matter were that there was evidence that leak rate falsification had taken place, i.e., water additions and hydrogen bumping which were similar to the problems previously identified at Unit 2. I informed West that Region I would be issuing a report on this matter within the next two weeks and that I would provide him a copy of this report as soon as it was issued.

Mr. West stated he was very anxious to receive a copy of the report and told me that he would be calling Tim Martin this week on another matter and would make inquiry of Tim for more details concerning the pending report.

cc: W. Dircks, EDO B. Hayes, OI T. Murley, RO 1 T. Martin, RO I

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