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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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MEMORANDUM FOR: *Ben* Ben B. Hayes, Director, Office of Investigations

FROM: William J. Dircks, Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON DRAFT MEMORANDUM ENTITLED "INVESTIGATIVE
EVALUATION OF REMAINING ALLEGATIONS RELATED TO
HAROLD HARTMAN"

This memorandum responds to your request for comments on the subject draft memorandum.

As a general matter, because the subject draft memorandum discusses matters which are pending with the Commission in the TMI-1 restart proceeding, and the results of your investigation will, in part, form the basis for the Commission's tentative draft restart decision which will be provided to all the parties to the proceeding for comment, the Staff does not wish to comment on OI's preliminary conclusions or on what information OI believes it should be providing the Commission at this time in response to its request. We do wish to note, however, that the draft memorandum contains statements which are not supported by the information which the Staff provided to you. It may be, however, that you have additional information of which the Staff is not aware.

More specifically, our views, based on the information available to the Staff, are those presented in the June 6, 1983 memorandum from Thomas T. Martin to Herzel H.E. Plaine (Attachment 1). Based on the enclosed memorandum, the Staff believes that sufficient agency effort has been expended with respect to the issues of (a) reactor startup and problems with the Estimated Critical Position, (b) Emergency Feedwater Pump Surveillance Tests, and (c) circumstances surrounding Hartman's resignation. We note your recommendation to devote additional effort to the rumored request to shutdown Unit 2 to repair valve leakage. Since that is a matter within the discretion of OI, we have no comment.

Finally, in Attachment 2, we provide information relevant to some of the statements in your draft memorandum. Certain of those statements in your draft memorandum are not in agreement with the existing facts of which we are aware and which we provided to you.

William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations

Attachments: As stated

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