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MEMORANDUM FOR: Harold R. Denton, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor
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FROM: Thomas E. Murley, Regional Administrator, RI

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF LEAK RATE TESTING AT TMI-1

In a July 7, 1983, memo from Chairman Palladino to his fellow Commissioners, he stated that he had asked Bill Dircks to look into the matter of possible incidents of makeup tank water addition during leak rate tests at TMI-1. Mr. Dircks subsequently asked me to look into the matter, and I sent an inspection team to the site to examine the records of leak rate testing at Unit 1.

The team has nearly completed their field work and they will soon begin analyzing the data and preparing their inspection report. They will not be holding an exit meeting with the licensee. In view of the ongoing Appeal Board activities, the ongoing OI investigation and the ongoing Grand Jury proceeding, I need some guidance on how to handle the inspection report when it has been completed. Specifically, I would like to know who should receive the report, whether it should be the subject of a Board Notification, and whether it should be made public prior to a determination of what further action, if any, needs to be taken as a result of the report's findings.

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