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In the Matter of
Metropolitan Edison Company, Et Al.
(Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1)
Docket No. 50-289 OLA

Dear Administrative Judges:

Enclosed for the Appeal Board's information is a letter dated November 27, 1984, from Applicant describing preliminary results of ongoing eddy current testing of the steam generator tubes at Three Mile Island, Unit 1.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr. Churchill:

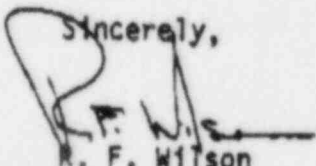
GPU Nuclear Corporation is currently performing the normal Technical Specification periodic eddy current inspection of the TMI-1 steam generator tubes. Results from the initial 3% sample which are now available identify indications of potential defects in some tubes. Characterization of these indications requires additional inspection and evaluation.

Most of the indications are in the "A" steam generator. They are predominantly low voltage ID signals of small circumferential extent. Most indications are in the range of 40-60% through-wall, and are located high in the steam generator, in peripheral tubes.

Identification of these indications is prompt reportable to the NRC staff based on Technical Specification 4.19. A telephone report was made to the resident inspector late on Friday, November 16. A written follow-up is required by December 17.

We will keep you informed of the results of the ongoing inspections and evaluations.

Sincerely,


R. F. Wilson
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