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Dear Mr. Hukill:

We have received your letter dated July 10, 1984, that provides your updated inservice testing (IST) program for your second 120-month IST interval (September 1984 to September 1994).

Based on a preliminary review of your submittal, we have concluded that your updated program is acceptable and should be implemented immediately with the exception of the relief requests that were denied in total or in part for your first IST interval, as documented in our letter dated October 23, 1984. These relief requests are again denied for your updated program; therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(5)(ii), you must revise your IST procedures and your Technical Specifications as described in our October 23 letter. We will inform you of any change in our position on your updated IST program after our detailed review is completed.

Your updated program may have requirements which you subsequently determine are impractical but for which relief was not requested in your updated program submittal. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(5)(iv), you have 12 months to obtain relief for these new items. Because of the unique circumstances at TMI-1, the staff will consider the 12-month "clock" to begin at restart.

We request that your Technical Specification Change Request covering your updated IST program be submitted within 90 days.

Sincerely,

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