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Docket No. 50-289

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Subject: Inspection 50-289/84-33

Between October 9 and November 16, 1984, Mr. F. Young conducted a routine safety inspection of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-50 at your facility. The inspectors documented the areas examined in the enclosed NRC Region I Inspection Report. Within these areas the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. Improvements in the design change/modification process, discussed in the latest SALP and your response of June 6, 1934, were also reviewed (Section 5). At the conclusion of the inspection, Mr. Young summarized the inspection findings to you and other members of your staff as noted in the inspection report.

This inspection report also documented our November 13, 1984 meeting with you concerning the TMI-1 Restart License Conditions. The meeting was beneficial in our understanding of your plans for implementing these conditions. Please notify us within 30 days if our understanding of your intentions or commitments with respect to this meeting is incorrect.

Our tentative plans for augmented inspection coverage during restart are described in Attachment 3 to this inspection report. This was discussed with you at the license conditions meeting. This plan is based on our review of your planned startup test schedules which includes your managerial review at various hold points. We have tentatively designated certain of these hold points which are of particular interest to us for the purpose of providing time for the NRC to review the plant and staff performance before permitting you to proceed to the next phase of operation. At this time you also expressed willingness to obtain verbal permission from the Region I Regional Administrator before going beyond these hold points in your startup sequence. This topic will be revisited and formalized with you subsequent to a Commission decision regarding restart.

On November 21, 1984, Mr. N. Kazanas of your Parsippany Office reported to Mr. R. Conte of this office that you had received a similar allegation concerning the same vendor surveillance representative discussed in paragraph 4.0 of the attached inspection report. Thank you for keeping us informed on this matter. We will await your disposition of this new information before we decide if additional NRC review is necessary.

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Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard W. Starostecki, Director Division of Project and Resident Programs

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Thank you for keeping us informed on this matter. We await your additional review of the new information before we make a final dispostion of this case.

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