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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Subject: Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1) Operating License No. DPR-50 Docket No. 50-289 LER 98-011-00 Thermo-Lag Fire Barrier Found Installed Outside Approved Joint Arrangement

This letter transmits Licensee Event Report (LER) number 98-011-00 concerning a condition which was evaluated and determined to be reportable on August 25, 1998

This LER is being submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73, using the required NRC forms (attached). NRC Form 366 contains an abstract that provides a brief description of the evaluated condition. For a complete description of the evaluated condition, refer to the text of the report provided on Form 366A.

This condition did not adversely affect the health and safety of the public. For additional information regarding this LER contact William Heysek of the TMI Nuclear Safety & Licensing Section at (717) 948-8191.

Sincerely,

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James W. Langenbach Vice President and Director, TMI

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cc: Administrator, Region I - Hubert J, Miller TMI Senior Resident Inspector - Wayne L. Schmidt TMI-1 Senior Project Manager - Timothy G. Colburn File 98:50

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