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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 98-013-00 Failure to Perform Fire Protection Program Surveillances at  
the Required Frequency

This letter transmits Licensee Event Report (LER) number 98-013-00 concerning a condition which was evaluated and determined to be reportable on September 16, 1998.

This condition was determined to be reportable in accordance with 10 CFR 50.72(B)(2)(iii) and notification was made via the ENS telephone on August 20, 1998 as a condition that alone could have prevented the fulfillment of the safety function. 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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