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Docket No. 50-289

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Final Report
Number 50-289/87-99

This letter forwards the final TMI-1 SALP Report (Enclosure 1) for the period from November 1, 1987 to January 15, 1989. Our overall assessment is that you and your staff continue to operate TMI Unit 1 in a competent and safe manner. Effective management attention and involvement oriented toward nuclear safety in all functional areas was noted. As identified in the report and discussed with you at the SALP meeting, a decline in performance was noted in the area of Maintenance/Surveillance. From your presentations at the meeting, it appears that you are applying appropriate management attention to improve this area.

We reviewed your May 10, 1989 SALP comments (Enclosure 2). Based on a review of your comments, several changes were made to better characterize our evaluation of your chemistry program, your safety review process, and to more accurately summarize your safety assessment/quality verification activities. These changes have been summarized in an errata sheet that is included as Enclosure 5.

This SALP evaluation was discussed with you in an April 10, 1989 meeting at the TMI-1 site (meeting attendees are listed in Enclosure 3). The initial SALP Report was forwarded to you by my April 3, 1989 letter (Enclosure 4).

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in the SALP process is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
WILLIAM T. RUSSELL

William T. Russell
Regional Administrator

Enclosures: As stated

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