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TMI Program Office
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Dear Dr. Snyder:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (TMI-2)
Operating License No. DPR-73
Docket No. 50-320
Auxiliary and Fuel Handling Building Decontamination Schedule

Your letter dated March 7, 1984, requested that GPUNC inform your office, on a quarterly basis (beginning April 1, 1984), of the status of GPUNC's progress in reinstating Technical Specification surveillance requirements and operations procedures for those areas which have been decontaminated. Accordingly, the following is the first quarter status of the Auxiliary and Fuel Handling Building Decontamination Schedule which was provided to you via GPUNC Letter 4410-83-L-0294 dated December 30, 1983. Pursuant to discussion with a member of your staff, it is GPUNC's understanding that this quarter's update is due by April 1, 1984. In the future, GPUNC requests that the date for submitting the quarterly status be extended to 15 calendar days following the end of the quarter to allow sufficient time to assemble a report based on work actually done during the quarter.

B & C Reactor Coolant Bleed Tank Room - Decontamination is complete. The Operating Procedures associated with this area are scheduled to be performed during the second quarter of 1984. GPUNC's letter dated December 30, 1983, stated that ALARA exemption was being taken on Surveillance Procedure 4331-R3 (Fire Barrier Penetration Seal Inspection) for this area. However, due to miscommunications, this is not correct. Surveillance 4331-R3 does not pertain to the B & C Bleed Tank Rooms. Instead it applies to the fire barrier seals located in the "A" Bleed Tank Room. GPUNC will re-examine those surveillances for which ALARA exemption is currently being taken and inform you of any further discrepancies.

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Neutralizing Tank Room - Decontamination has been completed. The performance of the Operating Procedures associated with this area will continue through the second quarter of 1984.

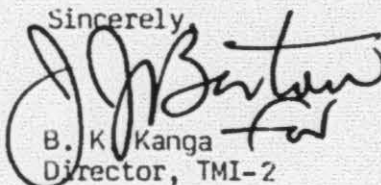
Make-Up Filter Cubicle - Flushing of the cubicle has been completed. Hands-on decon could not be performed due to the high dose rate in the cubicle (4 R/hr.). The system internals have to be decontaminated before any further cubicle decontamination can be performed. Decontamination is presently scheduled for completion by the end of the second quarter.

Miscellaneous Waste Holdup Tank Room - Decontamination is complete except for a few hot spots which will be scabbled as resources permit. The system/equipment is available for maintenance, operations, and surveillance purposes.

Decay Heat Vaults - The vault sumps contained contaminated oil with water and required engineering evaluation prior to cleanup. The flushing of the cubicle has been completed. Drain and refill of the system and performance of the associated surveillances are scheduled for completion during the second quarter of 1984.

Reactor Building Spray Vaults - Debris from the cubicle was removed from the vaults. Flushing of Vault A is complete and Vault B is scheduled to be completed by April 5, 1984.

Please call Mr. J. J. Byrne of my staff if you have any questions on this information.

Sincerely,

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Director, TMI-2

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cc: Deputy Program Director - TMI Program Office, Mr. L. H. Barrett