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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Attn: Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
Region I
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (TMI-2)
Operating License No. DPR-73
Docket No. 50-320
Licensee Event Report No. 80-042/03L-0

Attached please find Licensee Event Report 80-042/03L-0 concerning the out of Tolerance condition of the RCS Flow Instrumentation, on September 9, 1980.

This event concerns Section 3.3.3.5 and is considered reportable under Section 6.9.1.9(b) of the Interim Recovery Technical Specifications.

Sincerely,

G. K. Hovey
Vice-President and
Director, TMI-2

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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT
NARRATIVE REPORT

TMI-2

LER 80-042/03L-0

EVENT DATE - September 9, 1980

I. EXPLANATION OF OCCURRENCE

While performing the 18-month Calibration per Surveillance Procedure 4302-R8, "Reactor Coolant System Flow-NNI", the RCS flow instrument was found out of calibration and declared inoperable.

This event was not a violation of any Technical Specification, but this report is issued because Action Statement 3.3.3.5 was entered inadvertently.

II. CAUSE OF THE OCCURRENCE

The cause of this event was due to electronic component drift.

III. CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE OCCURRENCE

At the time of the occurrence, the Unit 2 facility was in a long-term cold shutdown state. The reactor decay heat was being removed via natural circulation to the "A" steam generator which is operating in a 'steaming' mode. Throughout the event, there was no Loss of Natural Circulation heat removal in the RCS System.

IV. CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN OR TO BE TAKEN

IMMEDIATE

The Reactor Coolant System Flowrate Instrument was recalibrated on September 27, 1980, and the surveillance then completed.

LONG TERM

No long-term action is planned or considered applicable.

V. COMPONENT FAILURE DATA

N/A