Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Attn: Mr. Ronald C. Haynes, 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 81-026/03L-0

Attached please find Licensee Event Report 81-026/03L-0 concerning the inoperability of the Auxiliary Systems Building Ventilation System on September 2, 1981.

This event concerns Section 3.9.12 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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Attachments

cc: L. H. Barrett, Deputy Program Director  
Dr. B. J. Snyder, Program Director - TMI Program Office  
V. Stello, Director I & E  
c/o Document Management Branch  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555
At 1800 hours on September 2nd, it was determined that the Auxiliary Building Ventilation was inoperable. An evaluation of the failure mechanism and causes is still underway. An update to this LER will be submitted when the evaluation is completed.

The Auxiliary Building Ventilation inoperability was caused by broken linkage in a vortex damper. The vortex damper in Auxiliary Building Ventilation, was repaired, tested and returned to service at 1535 hours on September 09, 1981.