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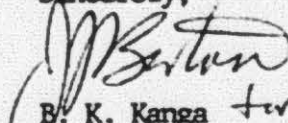
Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (TMI-2)  
Operating License No. DPR-73  
Docket No. 50-320  
Reactor Coolant System Refill

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a change in GPU's plans for refilling the Reactor Coolant System (RCS). We previously informed you in GPU letter 4410-82-L-0049 dated November 22, 1982, that during refill we would vent the pressurizer. Since that point in time, GPU has decided that during refill the pressurizer will not be vented. By not venting the pressurizer, this provides an added measure of protection against system over-pressurization by providing a surge volume for RCS inventory increases or for inadvertent introduction of pressurization to the RCS by activating pumps, changing valve lineups, etc. This change is as discussed previously between GPU and the on-site NRC staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. J. E. Larson of my staff.

Sincerely,

  
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Director, TMI-2

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CC: Dr. B. J. Snyder, Program Director - TMI Program Office

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