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Docket Nos. 50-272/311

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Vice President and Chief Nuclear
Officer
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Post Office Box 236
Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

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RE: SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

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Sincerely,

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Project Directorate I-2
Division of Reactor Projects I/II
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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ACTION:

With the refueling water storage tank inoperable, restore the tank to OPERABLE status within 1 hour or be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

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