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The following report is provided to inform you of a violation of the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant Technical Specifications.

On September 10, 1975, an incident report was issued as a result of a management audit of surveillance tests noting that the required surveillance test on the Boric Acid Tank 1B had not been performed during the month of August. The 1B Boric Acid Tank had been the in-service tank since the last week in June. Technical Specification 1.0.f, 3.3.a.6 and 4.1.a require the monthly testing of the in-service boric acid tank level instruments. Following discovery of a failure to test these tank level instruments, the plant staff was informed of this oversight. The Resident Inspector was informed of this occurrence.

The appropriate surveillance procedure was performed on September 11, 1975. The surveillance procedure performed on September 11 verified that the tank level instrument setpoints were within proper range. Therefore, no danger to the health and safety of the public existed due to the failure to test the setpoints of these level instruments.

1A Boric Acid Tank had been taken out of service to modify or replace the level transmitters. The test procedure calls for placing the opposite tank in service while performing the surveillance test. As 1A Boric Acid Tank was empty, the surveillance test could not be performed on 1B and an exceptance report was made out. The review of surveillance test results by the Plant Staff did not follow up the reason for the exceptance report. A closer review of the exceptance reports will prevent violation of the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant Technical Specifications.

Very truly yours,

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