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 fire suppression water sys. In order to install piping
 required for extension of turbine lube oil resevoir
 sprinkler sys.

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Isolation of Fire Suppression Water to the Turbine Building

This letter describes our plan for isolation of the east half of the turbine building fire suppression water system for the installation of piping required for the extension of the Turbine Lube Oil Reservoir Sprinkler System.

This isolation is scheduled for October 31, 1979. The Turbine Building East fire suppression water system will be isolated for 2 hours for the removal of a spool piece and the installation of blank flanges. The new supply line to the Turbine Lube Oil Reservoir Deluge System will then be installed. This is expected to take 48 hours. The Turbine Building East will then be reisolated for 2 hours while the spool piece is reinstalled.

Measures that will be taken to provide compensatory protection during this period are as follows:

- 1) A fire watch will be established.
- 2) No other projects involving welding or cutting will be scheduled in the affected areas of the turbine building.
- 3) No welding or cutting will be required for this installation.
- 4) All hose stations temporarily isolated will be posted with signs showing nearest source of fire suppression water.

These measures are adequate to complete this project.

Yours very truly,

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