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SUBJECT: RO 269/79-13 on 790507: quadrant power tilt was beyond error-adjusted steady-state limit. Caused by power increases after Emergency Feedwater pump flow stability test. Power reduced to evaluate tilt.

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NRC NOTIFICATION OF REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE

REPORT NUMBER 269/79-13

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT 0830 5/7/79 TIME/DATE OF DISCOVERY 0930 5/7/79

UNIT(S) 1 UNIT STATUS AT TIME OF INCIDENT ~18% F.P.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Quadrant power tilt was beyond the error-adjusted steady-state limit (+3.5%) for more than (4) hours without resetting the Nuclear Overpower Trip Setpoints per Tech Spec 3.5.2.4.b.2 (- highest tilt ~+6.1% @ 1100 5/7/79)

HOW INCIDENT WAS DISCOVERED: Average power increases after Emergency Feedwater pump flow stability test.

IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION: Reduced power below 15% E.P. to evaluate tilt.

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REPORTABLE PURSUANT TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 6.6.2.1.a (2)

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