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TO: BOYCE H. GRIER Director of Regulatory Operation USNRC Region I 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, PA. 19406
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SUBJECT: PROMPT REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE
DOCKET NO. 50-220 LICENSE NO. DPR-63
ASSIGNED LER NO. 78- 36

EVENT DATE: 10/25/78 REPORT DATE: 10/26/78

EVENT DESCRIPTION: Analysis of September's Proportional Composite found that concentrations of sodium and sulfate exceeded the values for maximum increase over lake ambient concentration specified in Table 2.3-1 in Environmental Technical Specifications.

COMPONENTS INVOLVED: Make-up Demineralizer Waste Tank, Flow Control Discharge Valve, Flow Meters

CAUSE AND REMEDIAL ACTION: Waste tanks were discharged at rates which exceeded the maximum calculated rate on the discharge data sheets. This was due to a failure of the flow meter on the discharge line, and attempts to control discharge rate by manually throttling the discharge valve. As of October 10, 1978 a newly designed flow control system has been installed, permitting accurate control of discharge meter. In addition, more timely review of discharge records has been established.

FACILITY STATUS: THERMAL EM 91

- c) Routine Startup _____
- d) Routine Shutdown _____
- e) Steady State Oper X
- f) Load Change _____
- g) Shutdown _____
- h) Refueling _____
- i) Other _____
- j) Not Applicable _____

A written follow-up report will be sent within ten days.

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