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Salem Nuclear Generating Station

June 1, 1979

Mr. Boyce H. Grier
 Director of USNRC
 Office of Inspection and Enforcement
 Region 1
 631 Park Avenue
 King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Sir:

REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 79-45/01P
 SALEM NO. 1 UNIT LER

This letter will serve to confirm our verbal report to Mr. E. Brunner on Friday, June 1, 1979, advising of a potential reportable occurrence in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.

During maintenance of No. 13 Component Cooling Pump, linear cracking was observed on the pump impeller. A spare impeller from the station storeroom was subsequently NDE tested and also showed evidence of the same linear cracks. Both impellers will be sent to the pump vendor for testing and evaluation.

While waiting for a reply from the vendor, No. 12 Component Cooling Pump was dismantled and the impeller inspected with the same cracking conditions noted. No. 11 Component Cooling Pump has yet to be examined. The manufacturer has been requested to send an evaluation report to our Engineering Department.

A detailed report will be submitted in the time period specified by the Technical Specifications.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Midura
 Manager - Salem Generating Station

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CC: General Manager - Electric Production
 Manager - Quality Assurance



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