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Salem Nuclear Generating Station

July 10, 1979

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

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Dear Sir:

REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 79-50/01P
SALEM NO. 1 UNIT LER

This letter will serve to confirm our verbal report to Mr. Leif Norrholm, the Salem NRC Resident Inspector, on July 10, 1979, advising of a reportable occurrence in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.3.i.

Westinghouse has informed us that reactor trip and auxiliary feed-water initiation (based on low-low steam generator water level) could be delayed in the event of a main feedline rupture inside containment. This is due to a possible heatup of the steam generator level reference leg creating a decrease in water column density with a consequent apparent increase in the indicated steam generator water level.

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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