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Mr. Eldon J. Brunner, Chief
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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Brunner:

NRC INSPECTION 50-272/80-10
INSPECTION DATES: APRIL 22-25, 1980
SALEM NO. 1 UNIT

We have reviewed the Inspection Report for the NRC Inspection conducted April 22 - 25, 1980 which was transmitted with your letter dated May 27, 1980 and received May 30, 1980. Our response to the item of noncompliance is as follows:

The deficiency in NRC Inspection 50-272/80-10, Appendix A states:

10 CFR 50 Appendix J, V. B. requires that a licensee submit a technical summary report to the NRC approximately three months after the conduct of each Type A periodic test. The report is required to contain a summary analysis of all Type B and C local leak rate tests performed since the last Type A test.

Contrary to the above, the licensee did not submit a report within the approximately three-month time period requirement. The Type A test was completed on August 13, 1979 and the Reactor Containment Integrated Leakage Rate Test Report was submitted to the NRC on March 31, 1980. Further, the technical summary report did not include all Type C local leak rate tests performed. One example of a summary analysis not included was a special test of valve 1SS107 performed on May 11, 1978.

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Reply to deficiency:

1. The cause was a fragmented assignment of responsibility in PSE&G. This created some confusion about the reporting procedure for the accumulated data from the various leak rate tests. The large number of personnel involved in the review and approval procedure of the final report contributed to the delay in the submittal of the report to the NRC.
2. To correct the problem and prevent recurrence, the responsibility for the Type A, B, and C Containment Leak Rate Tests has been assigned to one group at PSE&G. The review and approval procedure of the final report will be streamlined to allow a timely submittal to the NRC.
3. We are in compliance now.

Sincerely,



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