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Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Attention: Mr. Eldon J. Brunner, Chief  
Reactor Operations and Nuclear  
Support Branch

Gentlemen:

COMBINED NRC INSPECTION 50-272/80-13 AND 50-311/80-09  
SALEM GENERATING STATION, UNITS NOS. 1 AND 2

We have reviewed the report of your inspection conducted by Mr. L. Norrholm during the period June 1-30, 1980. Our response to the item of noncompliance identified in Appendix A of your report is as follows:

Item, Infraction

Technical Specification 3.5.3 states in part, "# A maximum of one safety injection pump shall be operable whenever the temperature of one or more of the RCS cold legs is less than or equal to 312°F".

Contrary to the above, on June 7, 1980, at 0450, with the RCS at approximately 100°F and the plant in Mode 5, both #21 and #22 Safety Injection pumps were available and were operated simultaneously.

REPLY

This item has been addressed in our Licensee Event Report for Reportable Occurrence 80-04/03L. The report was transmitted to your office on July 10, 1980. The corrective action stated in the report will also prevent future items of noncompliance in this area. We are in compliance now.

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If you have any further questions with regard to this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

*J W Schneider* *JW*

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