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Mr. R. C. Haynes, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
631 Park Avenue
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Attention: Mr. R. R. Keimig, Chief
Projects Branch #2, Division of
Resident and Project Inspection



Gentlemen:

NRC INSPECTION NO. 50-272/81-20
SALEM GENERATING STATION
UNIT NO. 1

We have reviewed the report of your inspection conducted by Mr. J. R. White during the period of June 29 - July 2, 1981. Our response to your item of concern identified in your letter is as follows:

Item of Concern:

Our statement in the letter to the Director, NRC Region I dated July 7, 1980, that procedural changes pertaining to performing and documenting daily reviews for anomalous gaseous releases had been completed was inaccurate, raising the concern that management controls were not sufficient to assure the accuracy of statements made.

Reply to Item of Concern:

The procedural changes pertaining to performance and documenting daily reviews for anomalous gaseous releases had not been accomplished at the station due to an intercompany communication breakdown regarding commitments made. The procedural changes were implemented by August 1, 1981. To correct the breakdown of management controls that caused the inaccuracy identified, all

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responses to the NRC containing station commitments are now routed to a response coordinator for distribution to the appropriate department head and to provide a tracking mechanism to assure completion of the commitments.

Sincerely,



CC Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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Washington, D.C. 20555

