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LER 272/96-041-00
SALEM GENERATING STATION - UNIT 1
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-70
DOCKET NO. 50-272

Gentlemen:

This Licensee Event Report entitled "Missed Surveillance for Radiation Monitors Source Check Required by Technical Specifications" is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations 10CFR50.73 (a) (2) (i) (B).

Sincerely,

David F. Garchow
General Manager
Salem Operations

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TO: Lou Storz

FROM: David F. Garchow

SUBJECT: LER #272/96-041-00

DATE: **JAN 29 1997**

Title: Missed Surveillance for Radiation Monitors Source Check
Required by Technical Specifications

- Reportable under 10 CFR 73(a)(2)(i)(B) any event or condition prohibited by the plant's Technical Specifications.
- Root Cause:
The causes of this occurrence involved lack of attention to detail. Contributing factors included complexities in overdue reporting mechanisms and an inappropriate change to the shift turnover process.
- Systems affected:

Radiation Monitoring System

There were no safety consequences with this LER. There was no impact on the public health and safety.
- Corrective Actions:
 1. The surveillances for 1R5 and 1R16 were satisfactorily performed on December 31, 1996.
 2. A review of scheduled surveillances for Units 1 and 2 was performed on December 31, 1996 and no other overdue surveillances were identified.
 3. This event and Management's expectations regarding preventing recurrence were communicated to Operations Personnel in a Night Order entry on December 31, 1996.
 4. Personnel involved with the occurrence were held accountable for their actions in accordance with PSE&G's disciplinary policy.
 5. Review of the overdue surveillance report was reinstated as part of the shift turnover process on December 31, 1996.

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