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Ginna Station
July 13, 1977

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
631 Park Avenue
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**Subject: Reportable Occurrence # 77-11
Containment Fan Cooler Technical
Specification Requirements Less
Conservative Than Assumed in FSAR
Accident Analysis**

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This is to confirm my phone call to Mr. Donald Haverkamp on July 13, 1977 to report Reportable Occurrence # 77-11 at Ginna Station.

In accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.2.a (8), the following is submitted:

A review of the requirements of Technical Specification Section 3.3.2 regarding operability of the Containment Fan Coolers appears to allow conditions less conservative than assumed in the FSAR accident analysis. Installed systems for containment pressure suppression and containment atmosphere iodine removed designed to mitigate the consequences of a loss of coolant accident consist of:

- a) two containment spray pumps
- b) four containment fan coolers
- c) two post accident charcoal filters
- d) one sodium hydroxide tank.

If a containment fan cooler is out of service and a single failure of a diesel generator coincident with a loss of outside power is assumed, remaining operable equipment will not be consistent with the requirements of the FSAR accident analysis.

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This condition has occurred at the plant one time since original start-up for instrumentation maintenance for approximately four hours.

Immediate actions were taken to change procedures requiring operability of four fan-coolers. A technical specification change will be submitted designed to ensure operability of fan coolers consistent with the assumptions in FSAR accident analysis.

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