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Salem Nuclear Generating Station, P.O. Box 168, Hancocks Bridge, N.J. 08039

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REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 76-01/1P
SALEM NO. 1 UNIT LER

This letter serves to confirm our telephone report of August 23, 1976 advising of a reportable occurrence in accordance with Technical Specifications Section 6.9.1. On August 23, 1976, at approximately 0030 hour, the control operator noticed increasing level in Nos. 11 and 12 Boric Acid Tanks. A check of the reactor vessel level showed a slight decrease in level. Boric Acid Tank samples showed a boron concentration of approximately 17,000 ppm. Technical Specification 3.1.2.7.a was not satisfied for mode 46 operation. Apparatus leakage past S34 and 5 valves permitted charging flow to enter the Boron Injection Tank and pass through the recirculation line to the Boric Acid Tanks. Charging and letdown were secured.

A detailed reportable occurrence report will be submitted in the time period specified by Technical Specifications.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Heller
Manager - Salem Generating Station

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cc: General Manager - Electric Operation
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