

Letter to N. C. Moseley from Virginia Electric and Power Company dated May 21, 1975.

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May 21, 1975

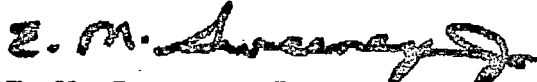
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Dear Sir:

The Abnormal Occurrence reported on May 14, 1975, concerning perforation of a fuel assembly during a fuel operation was in error. First, the assembly exhibiting the perforation was not the one being hoisted, but rather an adjacent assembly. Secondly, subsequent evaluation indicates the cladding perforation was not caused by any refueling operation but occurred during normal operation prior to refueling.

In that some fuel clad failure is expected, we do not class this occurrence as abnormal as was originally reported. A Special Report will be forthcoming to document our findings.

Very truly yours,

  
E. M. Sweeney, Jr.  
Manager