Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement, Region I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

No. 3-79-18/3L-0

Dear Mr. Grier:

This LER refers to reactor water sample line isolation valve (AO-3-2-40) being inoperable. The applicable Technical Specifications are 6.9.2.b(2) and 3.7.D.2.

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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

CONTROL BLOCK: (1) (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

During surveillance testing, reactor water sample line isolation valve (AO-3-2-40) failed to close. Because the redundant isolation valve was operable and was closed in accordance with Tech Spec 3.7.D.2 the safety significance is minimal.

09 | SYSTEM CODE SD (11) | CAUSE CODE E (12) | CAUSE SUBCODE B (13) | COMPONENT CODE VALVOP (14) | COMP SUBCODE D (15) | VALVE SUBCODE Z (16)

(17) LER RO REPORT NUMBER: EVENT YEAR 79 — SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. 018 — OCCURRENCE CODE 03 — REPORT TYPE L — REVISION NO. 0

ACTION TAKEN E (18) | FUTURE ACTION Z (19) | EFFECT ON PLANT Z (20) | SHUTDOWN METHOD Z (21) | HOURS (22) 0000 | ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED N (23) | NPRD-4 FORM SUB Y (24) | PRIME COMP SUPPLIER N (25) | COMPONENT MANUFACTURER B095 (26)

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

The valve operator spring tension was increased on AO-3-2-40. A surveillance test was sucessfully performed and the valve was returned to service.

15 | FACILITY STATUS E (28) | POWER 100 (29) | OTHER STATUS (30) NA | METHOD OF DISCOVERY B (31) | DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION (32) Surveillance Testing

16 | ACTIVITY RELEASED Z (33) | CONTENT OF RELEASE Z (34) | AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY (35) NA | LOCATION OF RELEASE (36) NA

17 | PERSONNEL EXPOSURES NUMBER 000 (37) | TYPE Z (38) | DESCRIPTION (39) NA

18 | PERSONNEL INJURIES NUMBER 000 (40) | DESCRIPTION (41) NA

19 | LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY TYPE Z (42) | DESCRIPTION NA

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20 | PUBLICITY ISSUED N (44) | DESCRIPTION (45) NA | NRC USE ONLY

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