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Director, Region 1 Office of Inspection and Enforcement U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Sir:

This letter transmits a report of a malfunction of the fuel element temperature sensing circuit.

My staff will provide any additional information that may be required.

Sincerely,

Paul ETylez PAUL E. TYLER

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Captain, MC, USN Director

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