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RE: RII JJJ
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

We have reviewed your letter and enclosures of July 5, 1979 which reported the findings of your inspector during the May 29 through June 1, 1979 visit to our North Anna Power Station.

In reference to the infraction cited by your inspector, designated 404/79-04-01, "Failure to Calibrate Concrete Batch Plant Scales," the following steps have been taken:

1. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND RESULTS ACHIEVED

The Batch Plant Scales were checked in accordance with the Vepco Quality Control Instruction (QCI) 10.2.1, "Calibration of Batch Plant Equipment and Measuring Devices" on April 28, 1979 and found to be in calibration. Also, a review has been completed of the Compressive Strength Reports and the Placement Inspection Reports for all concrete placed during the period of March 24, 1978 and April 28, 1979. The results of the calibration check and the review of this documentation has shown that the scales were in tolerance and no rejectable concrete had been placed during the time that the scales were not in the calibration period.

2. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER NONCOMPLIANCE

The Batch Plant measuring devices have been placed in the site calibration program which provides a current status of the calibration of the equipment. This action will prevent any future batching of concrete after the calibration due date has been passed.

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3. THE DATE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED

The calibration of the Batch Plant measuring equipment and the review of all placement data was completed on June 30, 1979 at which time full compliance was achieved.

With reference to the deficiency designated 404/79-04-02 "Tests of Concrete for Air Content and Slump Within 5 Minutes," the following steps have been taken:

1. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND RESULTS ACHIEVED

The testing for air content and slump has been changed from the laboratory to the point of concrete placement. This change has reduced the time between sampling and start of testing to less than five minutes.

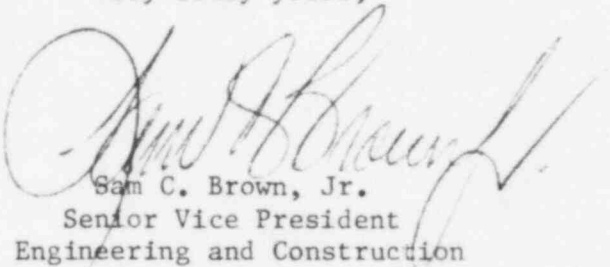
2. CORRECTIVE STEP WHICH WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER NONCOMPLIANCE

The action described above will prevent further noncompliance in this area.

3. THE DATE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED

Full compliance was achieved on June 21, 1979.

Very truly yours,



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