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Salem Nuclear Generating Station

August 31, 1979

Mr. Boyce H. Grier
Director of USNRC
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

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Dear Sir:

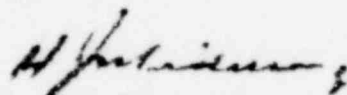
REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 79-56/01P
SALEM NO. 1 UNIT LER

This letter will serve to confirm our telephone report to the Resident NRC Inspector on August 30, 1979, advising of a reportable occurrence in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.

In response to an NRC question on Salem Unit No. 2 regarding RHR pump NPSH during post-LOCA recirculation mode, tests were run which indicated that the RHR pump flow exceeded the design runout flow. Salem Unit No. 1 has an identical configuration and, therefore, a reportable condition exists.

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

Very truly yours,



H. J. Midura
Manager - Salem Generating Station

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CC: General Manager - Electric Production
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