



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Mr. Cordell Reed, Chairman
Westinghouse Owners' Group
Commonwealth Edison Company
P. O. Box 767
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Chicago, Illinois 60690

Dear Mr. Reed:

SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 25, 1979 INCIDENT AT NORTH ANNA UNIT 1

On September 25, 1979, the North Anna Unit 1 plant, which uses a Westinghouse-designed nuclear steam supply system, experienced a turbine trip followed by a reactor trip. Subsequent events which followed led to a release of radioactivity to the auxiliary building. Our preliminary investigation of this incident indicates that it may have generic implications for Westinghouse-designed operating plants. Enclosed is a copy of the staff's September 28, 1979 letter to the North Anna Unit 1 licensee requesting additional information concerning the September 25, 1979 incident. This copy is provided for your information and use.

We request that the Owners' Group consider the concerns identified in the enclosure to the September 28, 1979 letter in the preparation of the generic guidelines for emergency operational procedures. If you have any questions about the contents of this letter, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. F. Ross, Jr.", written over the typed name.

D. F. Ross, Jr., Director
Bulletins and Orders Task Force
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: See attached lists

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