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Mr. Norman G. Moseley, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Docket No. 50-302  
License #DPR-72  
Ref: IE:II:FJ  
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Dear Mr. Moseley:

In response to the Infraction noted in the referenced Inspection Report, we offer the following:

"Infraction

Contrary to Technical Specification 6.9.1, "Routine Reports and Reportable Occurrence Reports" the notification of a deficiency by Babcock and Wilcox Company to Florida Power Corporation on December 30, 1976, regarding a Westinghouse Pressure Transmitter, Model No. 59PH, was not reported to the NRC."

This item had not been reported prior to the referenced inspection because specific reference to potential failures is not specifically discussed in Regulatory Guide 1.16, Revision 4. Section 2.a.(9) addresses "Performance of structure systems or components . . ." Discussion with the Inspectors and their subsequent telephone communication with your office did define the requirement inasmuch as the Note in the Section calls for reporting of potentially generic problems.

Notification was given to the Inspectors promptly, and a formal Licensee Event Report was submitted on 3 March 1977 as Licensee Event Report 77-18.

Further noncompliance should not occur inasmuch as the Licensee now understands that potentially generic problems are to be reported as Prompt Notification With Written Follow-up.

We believe the foregoing to be sufficient for full compliance.

The referenced report contains no information which we believe to be proprietary. It may, therefore, be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Very truly yours,

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