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BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 & 2
LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324

CONFIRMATION: FACSIMILE FOR AN IMMEDIATELY REPORTABLE EVENT (1-79-96)

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This facsimile confirms the conversation between Mr. A. C. Tollison, Jr. and Mr. B. W. Riley of your office at 0030 on November 11, 1979.

On the evening of November 10, while work was progressing on the seal replacement of the "A" reactor recirculation pump, a mechanic noted that a nonisolable weld on pump "A" suction line test connection was leaking. The 3/4-inch line is about 2-1/2 feet in length and contains a 90° elbow, two 3/4-inch valves, and a cap. The crack was associated with the pipe-to-elbow weld away from the recirculation loop. The entire line was removed and capped in accordance with an approved plant modification.

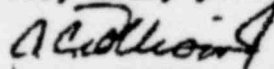
Work is in progress at this time to modify the "B" recirculation pump test connection in a similar manner as a precautionary measure.

A similar modification was made on Unit No. 2 on the "B" recirculation line in 1977.

G.E. SIL-117 File Tab A, Supplement 2, Category 3, issued September 1979, contains recommendations on these lines.

This constitutes a reportable occurrence as defined in Technical Specifications 6.9.1.8c.

Very truly yours,



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