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Subject: Pressurizer Level Indication
(File: 3740)

Gentlemen:

The following is provided in response to your letter of February 2, 1979 (ANO-79-13).

Item 1: What previous experiences of loss of pressurizer level have occurred?

Response: ANO-1 has never lost pressurizer level due to normal operational transients. We have, on a few occasions, lost pressurizer indication; however, pressurizer level was maintained in each instance.

Item 2. The name of the involved utility for these events.

Response: Arkansas Power and Light Company.

Item 3. The facility where the event(s) were experienced.

Response: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit One.

Item 4. The dates of occurrence.

Response: Specific dates are not readily available. They were in late 1974 and 1975.

Item 5. Whether the NRC was informed of the event.

Response: NRC was not formally informed, however at least two Region IV inspectors were aware of the occurrences.

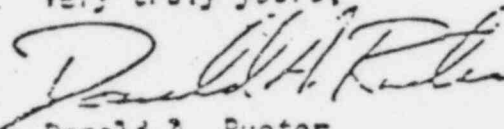
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Item 6: What evaluation of the event was performed?

Response: The events were reviewed in detail by the Plant Safety Committee (PSC), Safety Review Committee (SRC) and B&W. The conclusion of the reviews (to the satisfaction of the I&E inspectors) was that the occurrences were not of safety significance and that the public health and safety was not endangered.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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