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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II, Suite 2900  
101 Marietta Street, N.W.  
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Subject: Virgil C. Sumner Nuclear Station  
Docket No. 50/395  
Operating License No. NPF-12  
Special Report (SPR 89-009)

Dear Mr. Ebnetter:

This Special Report is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of Technical Specification 3.7.9, "Fire Suppression System," in that the Diesel Fire Pump remained inoperable in excess of seven days.

On September 27, 1989, the Diesel Fire Pump was removed from service for surveillance testing. The initial flow rate was less than the 2500 gpm as required by the surveillance. Adjustments were made to the discharge relief valve and a satisfactory flow rate was obtained on October 4. During this test run, an engine cooling problem developed and investigation identified a defective cooling water pump. Replacement of the cooling water pump and satisfactory post maintenance testing was completed with the unit being declared operable at 0615 hours on October 5, 1989.

The Licensee plans no corrective action as a result of this event.

Should you have any questions, please call at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

O. S. Bradham

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