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Mr. Hugh G. Parris
 Manager of Power
 Tennessee Valley Authority
 500 Chestnut Street, Tower #1
 Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

Dear Mr. Parris:

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Sincerely,

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Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
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Enclosure:
 Agenda for Site Visit

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June 24, 1981

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FOLLOW UP ON REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE

BFRJ-50-260/81014

AGENDA

1. Review electrical schematic drawings that show all inputs from the following level instrumentation:

- LIS - 203 A thru D

- LIS - 208 A thru D

- LIS - 3-184, LIS - 3-185

- LITS - 3-52 LITS 3-62

(This would be drawings of the Scram System, HPCI, RCIC, ADS, Core Spray, Containment Spray, Annunciator System and Computer System.)

2. a. Review the control room layout of the vessel level indicators/recorders, annunciators etc:
 - LI 3-46A, B
 - Level Indication/Recorder of the Feedwater Control System
 - Annunciator windows, etc.
- b. Review the procedures that involve these indicators and alarms.
- c. Based on a review of the records, determine what the actual reactor water level was at the time the trip occurred on 3/13/81. Also the minimum level reached after the trip.

Mr. Hugh C. Parris

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