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Salem Generating Station

November 30, 1982

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Mr. R. C. Haynes
Regional Administrator
USNRC
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Haynes:

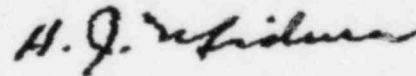
REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 82-091/01P
SALEM NO. 1 UNIT LER

This letter is to confirm our verbal report to the Resident NRC Inspector on Tuesday, November 30, 1982, advising of a potential reportable occurrence in accordance with Technical Specification Section 6.9.1.8.e.

On November 28, 1982, during investigation of a leak in the service water piping to No. 12 Component Cooling Heat Exchanger, radiography of a vendor weld joint showed a pocket in the weld. Other welds, both vendor and field, were x-rayed; of 19 welds checked to date, 13 have exhibited possible defects.

An investigation to determine the cause of the defects is in progress. Radiography of similar weld joints is continuing. A detailed report will be submitted in the time period specified by the Technical Specifications.

Sincerely yours,



H. J. Midura
General Manager -
Salem Operations

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