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Salem Generating Station

January 15, 1982

Mr. R. C. Haynes Director of USNRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement Region 1 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Haynes:

LICENSE NO. DPR-75 DOCKET NO. 50-311 REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 81-131/03L

Pursuant to the requirements of Salem Generating Station Unit No. 2, Technical Specifications, Section 6.9.1.9.b, we are submitting Licensee Event Report for Reportable Occurrence 81-131/03L. This report is required within thirty (30) days of the occurrence.

Sincerely yours,

H. J. Midura General Manager -Salem Operations

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Report Number:

81-131/03L

Report Date:

01-15-82

Occurrence Date: 12-28-81

Facility:

Salem Generating Station, Unit 2

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## IDENTIFICATION OF OCCURRENCE:

No. 24 Reactor Coolant Loop Flow Channel 2 - Inoperable.

This report was initiated by Incident Report 81-514.

## CONDITIONS PRIOR TO OCCURRENCE:

Mode 1 - Rx Power 99% - Unit Load 1110 MWe

## DESCRIPTION OF OCCURRENCE:

On December 28, 1981 the Control Room Operator noticed a low reading on No. 24 Reactor Coolant Loop Flow Channel 2. The channel was declared inoperable at 1530 hours and Action Statement 3.3.1 Action 7 was entered.

This occurrence constituted operation in a degraded mode in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.9.b.

# DE IGNATION OF APPARENT CAUSE OF OCCURRENCE:

The cause of the low flow indication was failure of the flow transmitter.

## ANALYSIS OF OCCURRENCE:

Technical Specification 3.3.1 Action 7 requires:

With the number of operable channels one less than the total number of channels, startup and/or power operation may proceed until performance of the next required channel functional test provided the inoperable channel is placed in the tripped condition within 1 hour.

#### CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The channel bistables were placed in the tripped condition within 1 hour. The flow transmitter was replaced and calibrated satisfactorily. The No. 24 Reactor Coolant Loop Flow Channel 2 was tested satisfactorily and declared operable. At 1546 hours, December 29, 1981 Action Statement 3.3.1 Action 7 was terminated.

### FAILURE DATA:

Fischer and Porter Co. Differential Pressure Flow Transmitter Model 10B2496

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General Manager Salem Operations

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