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October 8, 1982

Mr. Ronald C. Haynes, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
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King of Prussia, PA 19406

Attention: Mr. Richard W. Starostecki, Director
Division of Project and Resident Programs

Gentlemen:

NRC COMBINED INSPECTION 50-272/82-19, 50-311/82-19
SALEM GENERATING STATION
UNITS NO. 1 AND 2
AUGUST 4 THRU AUGUST 31, 1982

The following is the station response to the notice of violation:

ITEM OF VIOLATION

Item A.1

Technical Specification 6.11 and Administrative Procedure 24, Radiological Protection Program, part 6.9.3 Personnel Surveys, require that personnel shall monitor themselves when leaving the station.

Contrary to the above:

On August 8, 1982, personnel were observed leaving the station through the contractor gate house with no operable monitoring equipment at such egress point.

Reply to Item A.1

On August 8, 1982 a power failure was experienced at the Salem Auxiliary Guardhouse, causing a failure of the installed portal contamination monitors. Security notified the Radiation Protection Department, and three Eberline RM-14 portable monitors

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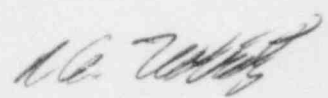
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were delivered. Prior to delivery they were source and battery checked, and verified in good operational condition. However, because no A.C. power was available, they were operated on their batteries, which eventually were drained, causing the failure of the instrument. During the period that the monitors were inoperable, personnel exited the station through the Auxilairy Guardhouse unmonitored. When the battery failures were discovered, the monitors were replaced with operable ones by Radiation Protection.

A training course for senior security personnel will be developed to qualify them on proper usage of portable monitoring equipment, and basic operational troubleshooting. Secondly, the instrument issue procedure (RP 1.004) will be revised to include the following caution:

CAUTION: RM14's should not be issued to non-qualified personnel when A.C. power is not available. The E-140 with frisker probe may be used as an alternate.

This action will be implemented by October 31, 1982.

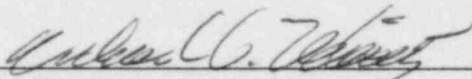


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RICHARD A. UDERITZ, being duly sworn according to law deposes
and says:

I am a Vice President of Public Service Electric and Gas
Company, and as such, I find the matters set forth in our
response dated October 8, 1982, to the NRC's combined inspection
report 50-272/311 82-19 are true to the best of my knowledge
information and belief.



RICHARD A. UDERITZ

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15TH day of OCTOBER, 1982



Notary Public of New Jersey

My Commission expires on _____
RUDOLPH L. von FISCHER JR.
Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires Sept. 10, 1986