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Special Report Concerning Inoperability
of Both Fire Pumps

Gentlemen:

In accordance with ANO-2 Technical Specifications 3.7.10.1 and 6.9.2, a Special Report is being submitted concerning a condition which resulted in the inoperability of both fire pumps. This report addresses the cause of the inoperable condition and the actions taken to correct the condition and planned to prevent recurrence.

During the performance of a surveillance test of the diesel fire pump (P6B) by Unit 1 operations to demonstrate operability of the pump following maintenance and to complete its scheduled monthly surveillance, both fire pumps became inoperable. The procedure for testing the diesel fire pump, 1104.32, requires that the fire water jockey pump be turned off and the power removed from the electric fire pump (P6A) to prevent starting when the system pressure is reduced to cause automatic starting of the diesel pump. As a result of performing testing in this manner, both fire pumps were inoperable for 11 minutes starting at 4:52 p.m. on December 19, 1990. During this time Unit 1 operators were aware of the system configuration and were able to restore power to the electric fire pump if there had been a fire alarm. Power was restored to the electric pump at 5:03 p.m. on December 19, 1990, and the surveillance procedure was completed to demonstrate operability of the diesel pump at 7:15 p.m. on December 19, 1990. To prevent recurrence of this condition, ANO will revise the method of performing this surveillance procedure to not cause both fire pumps to be inoperable by March 1, 1991.

If you should have any questions, please call me at (501) 964-8601.

Very truly yours,

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