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Salem Generating Station

November 4, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Haynes:

REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 82-081/01P  
 SALEM UNIT No. 1

This letter is to confirm our verbal report to the NRC Headquarters on Tuesday, November 3, 1982, advising of a reportable occurrence in accordance with Technical Specifications Section 6.9.1.8.e.

During routine functional testing of hydraulic snubbers, from October 29 to 31, 1982, it was discovered that two snubbers each on Nos. 11 and 14 Steam Generators failed to pass the bleed test. Investigation of the failures revealed that the piston packings in the units had lost their pretension. The units did satisfactorily pass the acceleration test.

Further investigation of the incident is in progress, and a detailed report will be submitted within the 14 day time period specified in the Technical Specifications.

Sincerely yours,

H. J. Midura  
 General Manager -  
 Salem Operations

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