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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. William L. Kregloe
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Valley Regional Office
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Re: Oil spill at North Anna Power Station

Dear Mr. Kregloe:

This letter confirms our report by telephone of an oil spill that occurred on January 16, 1991 at North Anna Power Station. Mr. John Hart in the Valley Regional Office was notified of the spill at 1615 hours on the 16th.

Station personnel were moving drums of waste diesel fuel from within station security to a remote collection area. The closed drums had been loaded on a flatbed truck for transport when heavy rains began to fall. The rains appeared to wash some oil off the outsides of the drums and into a nearby storm drain which discharges to the discharge canal via Outfall 004. A total of much less than one gallon of oil reached the canal.

Upon discovery, absorbant pads were placed around the truck and in the path of the runoff to the stormdrain. The light sheen of oil on the water's surface was contained by a permanent boom around Outfall 004 and oil within the boom was removed by absorbant materials. Personnel verified that no oil escaped the boom or the discharge canal.

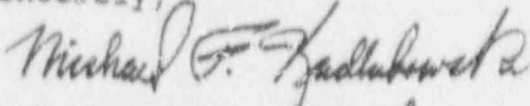
Awareness of how such an incident can cause a discharge of oil is the best source for prevention of reoccurrence. Personnel were admonished to take greater care not to leave oil on the outside of containers and to take note of the proximity of their activities to stormdrains.

No apparent environmental damage was caused by the oil spilled. No oil was deposited on the shoreline nor were fish or

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wildlife affected. If you have any questions regarding this incident, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



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