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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
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Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station Unit 2
Docket No. 50-370
LER/RO-370/83-53

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

On October 5, 1983 your staff was notified that containment spray system (NS) pump 2B recirculation valve 2NS-8 was found locked open rather than locked closed, and therefore NS Train B was considered to have been inoperable since the last time the pump was tested (September 14, 1983). Pursuant to T.S. 3.6.2 which is reportable per T.S. 6.9.1.10(b), Reportable Occurrence Report RO-370/83-53 was to have been submitted by October 19, 1983. At this time evaluation of the incident and preparation of the report are not yet complete. The report will be submitted by October 26, 1983.

Very truly yours,

H.B. Tucker

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