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Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
Inoperable Fire Suppression Water System
24-Hour Special Report

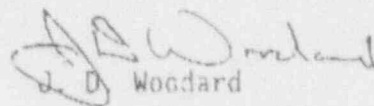
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Technical Specification 3.7.11.1, Action Statement b., a 24-hour telephone notification was provided to the NRC on July 15, 1992, regarding the inoperability of the fire suppression water system. This letter serves as confirmation of the above notification.

At 1323 on July 15, 1992, a section of pipe in the fire main yard loop ruptured causing a loss of fire main water pressure. The fire protection water tank levels dropped below the required levels. The fire main rupture was isolated, the fire pumps restored, and the fire water tank levels were recovered to the Technical Specification required levels.

A Special Report will be submitted to the NRC within 14 days. If you have any questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,


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