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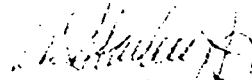
Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Section 6.9.2.a.2 of the Technical Specifications, the following Reportable Occurrence is submitted:

On January 29, 1978, Reactor Coolant System pressure exceeded Technical Specification limits as shown in figure 3.1-2 by 60 psig for approximately two minutes. The primary system was solid at 360 psig, 155°F and temperature stable. A and C Reactor Coolant Pumps were running, and the RHR Pumps were stopped in preparation for a refueling P.T. When the RHR Pump was stopped a pressure increase was experienced and was terminated at 560 psig by initiation of a manual safety injection signal which started both RHR Pumps. The pressure was then reduced to below 500 psig. Total time in excess of Technical Specification pressure limit was approximately two minutes.

This was reported to Mr. Harold Banks' Office of Carolina Power and Light Company and Mr. Darrell Winckley of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Atlanta, on January 30, 1978.

Very truly yours,



R. B. Starkey, Jr., Manager
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