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August 6, 1979

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Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Subject: LER 79-016, Non-compliance with Technical Specification Section
3.3.1.1.g regarding removal of A.C. power from certain valves.

Dear Mr. Grier:

This is to confirm a telephone discussion between Mr. Carl Peck, Ginna Operations Engineer, and your Mr. Edward Flack on August 4, 1979 at approximately 2110 hours to report Licensee Event Report 79-016. This event is reportable in accordance with Technical Specification Section 6.9.2.a.(2), "Operation of the unit or affected system when any parameter or operation subject to a limiting condition is less conservative than the least conservative aspect of the limiting condition for operation established in the Technical Specifications".

The reactor was taken critical on August 4, 1979 at 0425 hours. During turbine overspeed testing of the same day, the reactor tripped at 1824 hours. At 1930 hours, during subsequent performance of pre-critical checks, A.C. power was found "on" to the following valves: Accumulator injection valves 841 and 865 and the refueling water storage tank delivery valve 856. Thus, during this time period, the plant was not in compliance with Technical Specification Section 3.3.1.1.g. The valves were in the proper safeguard position. A.C. power was removed by 2010 hours. Other valves listed in the pre-critical checks were found to be in proper status as required.

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