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May 7, 1980

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

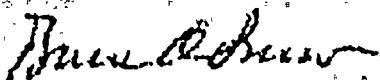
Subject: LER 80-04, Overpressurization Protection System Not
in Compliance With Technical Specification 3.15

Dear Mr. Grier:

This is to confirm my phone call with Mr. Don Johnson on May 7, 1980 to report License Event Report 80-04. This event is reportable in accordance with Technical Specification Section 6.9.2.a(2) "Operation in a degraded mode less conservative than the least conservative limiting condition for operation and Technical Specification 3.15 which requires that when the reactor coolant temperature is less than 330°F that the two Pressurizer Power Operated Relief Valves be operable or a reactor coolant system (RCS) vent of 1.1 square inches be established."

Contrary to these requirements, during performance of post modification installation testing it was determined at 1400 hours on May 6, 1980, that both PORV's were not operable nor an RCS vent established. Two switches were discovered in the "OFF" position which supply DC power to each train of the Overpressurization Protection System. This DC power operates solenoid valves which supplies nitrogen to the PORV operator. The switches were placed in the "OFF" position and the Overpressurization Protection System was restored to the operable condition. A review of Plant activities indicate that the system was operable at 0130 hours on May 6, 1980.

The reactor coolant system pressure was at 80 psig and no reactor coolant pumps were running during this time period.



Bruce A. Shaw
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