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SUBJECT: Ro:80-06:on 800711,chemical analysis indicated boric acid storage tanks below Tech Specs for vol & percent weight boric acid.Cause not stated.Orderly power reduction & batching operations begun to restore Tech Specs.

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Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
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Subject: LER 80-06 Boric Acid Storage Tanks Out-of-Specification for Volume and Percent Weight Boric Acid

Dear Mr. Grier:

This is to confirm my phone call to Mr. Tim Martin on July 11, 1980, to report Licensee Event Report 80-06. 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 3.2.2 which allows that "One boric acid tank may be out of service provided a minimum of 2000 gallons of a 12% to 13% by weight boric acid solution ... is contained in the operable tank...". Contrary to this, the Shift Supervisor noted that at approximately 1045 hours on July 11, 1980, chemical analysis indicated the "A" tank contained 11.7% by weight boric acid solution and the "B" tank contained 11.8%.

An orderly power reduction was commenced at 1106 hours and batching operations were initiated to restore the tanks to the required specifications.

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