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 KEPPLER, J.G. REGION 3, CHICAGO, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: CONFIRMS 790224 VERBAL REPT WHICH INFORMED NRC THAT SAFETY VALVE ON MOISTURE SEPARATOR REHEATER LIFTED FOR NO APPARENT REASON, CAUSING POSSIBLE UNMONITORED RELEASE OF RADIOACTIVE STEAM. FOLLOWUP REPT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY 790310.

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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
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Docket No. 50-316

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This is to confirm our verbal report to NRC Region III Inspector,
Mr. R.E. Masse, at 2025 hours on February 24, 1979.

At that time we reported that the Unit 2 Safety Valve on one Moisture.
Separator Reheater (MSR) lifted for no apparent reason, causing a
possible unmonitored release of radioactive steam. Sodium 24 had been
injected into the secondary system for MSR carryover test. (Technical
Specification Appendix "B", Section 1.1.2)

A followup report will be submitted by March 10, 1979, as required by
Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.

Sincerely,

D.V. Shaller
Plant Manager

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