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May 4, 1979

Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Grier:

NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-311/79-12
NO. 2 UNIT
SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

We have reviewed the report of your inspection conducted on February 13-14, 1979, which was transmitted with your letter of April 6, 1979, and received on April 9, 1979. Our response to the item of noncompliance is as follows:

"10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion V states, in part 'Activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by documented instructions ... and shall be accomplished in accordance with these instructions ...'

"Salem FSAR, Section D.1-22 states, in part, '... Activities that affect quality are prescribed by PSE&G and its contractors by means of written procedures, instructions, drawings, and check lists ...'

" Detail Construction Procedure (DCP) 2205, Rev. 9, paragraphs 4.23 and 4.24 states in part, 'No craft personnel shall walk in trays except when absolutely necessary to pull cable and cable trays shall be maintained free of debris, construction materials, tools, etc.'

"Contrary to the above, on February 13, 1979, craft personnel were observed walking on safety related cables in safety related tray 2PO37. Trays 2PO27 and 2PO66 were observed to be distorted and bent apparently from the application of excessive loads. Further, there were metal shavings debris on and between the cables in tray 2PO27."

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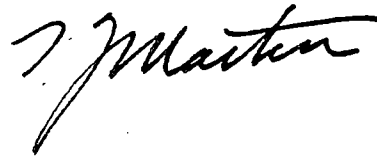
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The following corrective measures have been initiated:

1. Upon identification of the cited noncompliance, Site Quality Assurance issued Corrective Action Request (CAR) No. SC-376-0 to our Construction Manager (CM), UE&C.
2. On February 13 and 14, 1979, verbal and written instructions were issued by the UE&C Project Superintendent to all craft supervisors and General Foremen emphasizing the importance of enforcing the requirements of DCP 2205. In addition, signs were posted in conspicuous areas of the plant which read as follows: "STANDING/WALKING ON CABLE TRAYS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED."
3. The subject cable trays were cleaned to remove metal shavings and other debris. Tray 2P027 was replaced and tray 2P066 was reworked. UE&C Quality Control and PSE&G Site QA have monitored subsequent field activities and no other incidents of the subject nature have been reported.
4. We are in full compliance now.

If you require additional information, we will be pleased to discuss it with you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Martin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "J. Martin".