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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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Attn: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Acting Director
Division of Operating Reactors
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Denton:

Containment Purging During Operation
Surry Power Station Units 1 and 2

In response to your letters of September 27, 1979, and October 23, 1979, concerning containment purging during operation at Surry Power Station, we forwarded letters Serial No. 846/092779, dated October 26, 1979, and Serial No. 891/102379, dated December 13, 1979. This letter is intended to supplement our December 13, 1979 response.

We are continuing our review of containment purge valve operability under LOCA conditions with the plant at 350°F and 450 psig to insure that the purge valves will remain operable. It will be several weeks before the evaluation will be complete. In the interim we will not perform containment purging operations unless the plant is in the cold shutdown or refueling mode, and will not resume purging above 200°F until our evaluation is complete and justification has been provided to your staff.

Very truly yours,

C. M. Stallings

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