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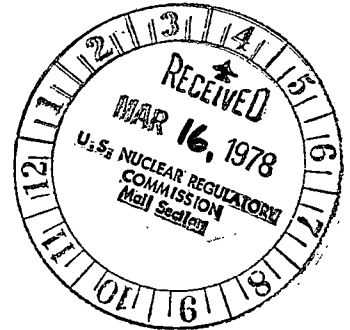
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March 10, 1978

Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Gentlemen:

NPDES PERMIT NO. NJ 0005622
UNIT NO. 1
SALEM GENERATING STATION
DPR-70



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In accordance with the Environmental Technical Specifications for Salem Generating Station, Unit No. 1, Section 5.6.3.3, we are forwarding to you our letter of February 14, 1978, addressed to Dr. Richard A. Baker, concerning the Biocide Test Program referred to in our NPDES Permit No. NJ 0005622.

Very truly yours,

F. P. Librizzi
General Manager -
Electric Production

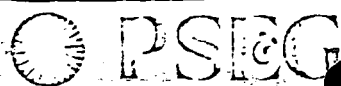
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February 14, 1978

Dr. Richard A. Baker
Chief, Status of Compliance Branch
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Dear Dr. Baker:

SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION
NPDES PERMIT NO. NJ 0005622
BIOCIDE MONITORING TEST PROGRAM

Paragraph (4) D of the Settlement Agreement attached to Mr. Gluckstern's letter of January 11, 1978 contained the mutually agreed revision to Condition 10a of NPDES Permit NJ 0005622 (Salem Nuclear Generating Station) specifying the submission of a report on the biocide test program fifteen months after commencement of operation of Unit No. 1. As Salem Unit No. 1 went into commercial operation on June 30, 1977, this report would be due on September 30, 1978.

Please take note that unforeseen design and manufacturing delays have made the test unit unavailable until recently. We are now having additional difficulties in installation of the test equipment at the Salem site because of the severe frost this winter. At this time it is not anticipated that the test system will be installed and operational until at least April 30, 1978.

It is therefore requested that the requirements for the submission of the report for the biocide monitoring test program be rescheduled 15 months after the start of the test or to July 30, 1979. This matter was discussed with Mr. Gluckstern on February 9, 1978 and he suggested that we send your Agency a letter reviewing the situation.

Very truly yours,

CC Mr. H. Gluckstern, Attorney-Enforcement Division
Mr. H. Lunenfeld - Chief, Energy and Thermal Wastes Section