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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

NRC IE CIRCULAR 76-02
"RELAY FAILURES - WESTINGHOUSE
BF (ac) AND BFD (dc) RELAYS"
NO. 2 UNIT
SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

Pursuant to NRC IE Circular 76-02 received August 23, 1976 we offer the following:

BF (ac) Type Relays

Presently there are no BF (ac) type relays used on Unit No. 2. It should be noted however, that the Radiation Monitoring System for Salem No. 2 Unit has yet to be procured. PSE&G Engineering is cognizant of NRC Circular 76-02, and a review of proposed Radiation Monitoring System designs should preclude the application of BF (ac) type relays.

BFD (dc) Type Relays

PSE&G Engineering has conducted a review of Class 1E equipment for Salem No. 2 Unit and has determined that nine (9) BFD (dc) relays were supplied by the NSSS Supplier in the Liquid Waste Disposal System.

Mr. J. P. O'Reilly

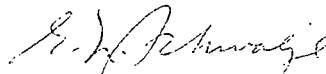
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PSE&G Engineering Department has initiated DCR-ED-0009 to replace the BFD relays in the LWD system with Struthers-Dunn Type 219-DXBF relays, which have been ordered. It is anticipated that this change will be completed by January, 1977.

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

Very truly yours,



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