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VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

September 25, 1979
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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Serial No. 784
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Docket Nos. 50-404
50-405

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

On September 20, 1979, a report was made under the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e) concerning an apparent casting defect in the shaft bearing housing for the North Anna Unit 3 Auxiliary Feed Pump Motor 3AF-P2A.

In accordance with the reporting requirements of 10CFR21, the following information is submitted:

A. Name and address of reporting individual:

Mr. E. A. Baum, Executive Manager
Licensing and Quality Assurance
Virginia Electric and Power Company
P. O. Box 26666
Richmond, Virginia 23261

B. Facility, activity and/or component affected:

North Anna Power Station, Units 3 and 4
Auxiliary Feed Pump Motors

C. Name of firm constructing the facility or supplying the component, activity or service:

Bingham-Williamette Co.
2800 N.W. Front Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97210

D. Description of defect, deficiency, or failure to comply:

Oil leakage from a motor housing led to an investigation that showed a defect in the casting for the lower reservoir of shaft drive end bearing on motor 3AF-P2A. Visual inspection of three other similar motors shows a possible defect in North Anna Unit 4 motors 4AF-P2A and 4AF-P2B.

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The vendor has been notified and a representative is scheduled to provide on-site inspection to determine corrective action to be taken.

E. Date of determination of reportability:

September 20, 1979

F. Similar components, activities, or services:

None.

G. Corrective action which has been, is being or will be taken, the individual responsible and the length of time to complete the action:

The vendor's representative is scheduled to the job site for an investigation and the results will determine the corrective action to be taken and the time to complete.

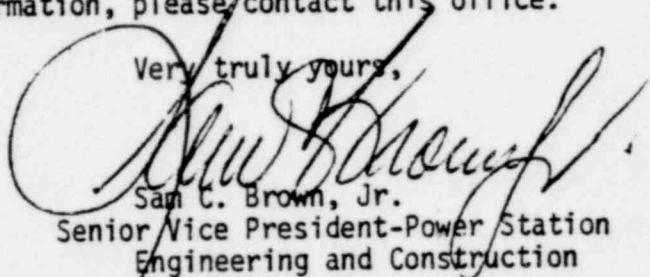
H. Other information:

None.

Any information not available at this time will be submitted in a follow-up letter as a 30-day report.

Should you require further information, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Sam C. Brown, Jr.
Senior Vice President-Power Station
Engineering and Construction

cc: Director, Office of Inspection
and Enforcement (3)