



VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

October 29, 1979

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. 888  
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Docket No. 50-339

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

On October 24, 1979 a report was made under the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e) concerning a defect in one conductor of a 12 conductor #14 class 1E cable.

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, Unit 2  
Class 1E Cable

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

Cerro Wire and Cable Company  
Nicoll & Canner Streets  
New Haven, Connecticut 06504

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

During the normal procedure for preparing a 12 conductor #14 cable for termination, the jacket was stripped back, and a small area of bare conductor was discovered on one of the twelve conductors in the cable.

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E. Date of determination of reportability:

October 24, 1979

F. Similar components, activities, or services:

North Anna Unit 1

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 has been informed and has agreed to inspect two reels of cable which were sent from the station to the vendor's manufacturing facilities. The inspection and retest of these cables should be completed by November 2, 1979.

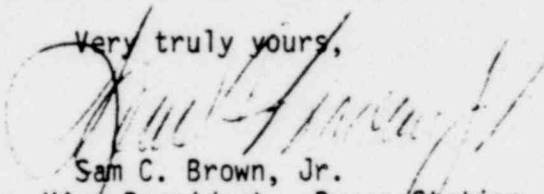
H. Other information:

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  
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