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P. O. Drawer 470  
Ashford, AL 36312  
November 7, 1979  
FNP-79-1350

Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
101 Marietta Street, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This is to confirm the telephone call to Mr. Bill Bradford (NRC) at 1638 on November 7, 1979 by Mr. W. G. Hairston, III (APCo) in accordance with Tech. Spec. 3.7.11.b.2.a.

As a result of a fire in Cooling Tower B at approximately 1228 on 11-7-79, the Fire Protection Tanks A and B levels fell to 120,000 gallons. Tech. Spec. 3.7.11.1.b requires a minimum level of 250,000 gallons. The fire was extinguished at 1300 hours.

It is anticipated that the tank levels will be returned to minimum acceptable Tech. Spec. levels by approximately 1730 on 11-7-79.

Further details will be provided in the followup report.

Sincerely yours,

*W. G. Hairston III*

W. G. Hairston, III  
Plant Manager  
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