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BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 & 2
LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324

CONFIRMATION FACSIMILE FOR AN IMMEDIATELY REPORTABLE EVENT (1-79-62)

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This facsimile confirms the conversation between Mr. A. C. Tollison, Jr., and Mr. J. E. Ouzts, BSEP NRC Resident Inspector, at 1330 on August 28, 1979.

During a review of Unit No. 1 core load videotapes for an unrelated problem, it was discovered that fuel bundle 29-10, Serial Number LJ 0197, had been placed in the core 180° from the required orientation. This was verified by channel fastener location and serial number alignment. Preliminary analysis by General Electric indicates that continued operation of the unit can be supported with this condition.

This event has been analyzed by NEDO 24166. There is no indication of fuel leakage on Unit No. 1, and a review of current cycle performance indicates no safety limits have been exceeded. General Electric is conducting a more detailed analysis of this event which should be complete before the upcoming snubber outage is complete, at which time the required actions for continued operation will be determined. This is reported under Technical Specification 6.9.1.81.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Tollison, Jr.
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