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VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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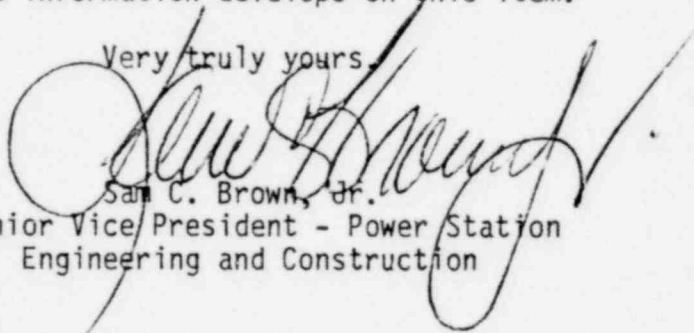
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

In our July 27, 1979 letter concerning Steam Generator Level errors during accident conditions, we indicated that Westinghouse and ourselves were working on a solution to this problem. In the interim, Westinghouse has suggested a scheme of insulating the reference legs on all of the Steam Generators as a short term solution. We have concurred with their recommendation and are planning to insulate the Steam Generator reference legs to insure accurate low level tripping during the short term of the accident.

We intend to continue working with Westinghouse on alternate solutions to this problem so that the long term monitoring accuracy will also be improved. We will keep you informed as more information develops on this item.

Very truly yours,



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