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Salem Nuclear Generating Station

August 9, 1979

Mr. Boyce H. Grier  
Director of USNRC  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region 1  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Sir:

REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 79-52/01P  
SALEM NO. 1 UNIT LER

This letter will serve to confirm our verbal notification to the Resident NRC Inspector on Thursday, August 9, 1979, advising of a reportable occurrence in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.

After reviewing Amendment No. 4 to our Operating License DPR-70 with respect to any effect which it may have on presently performed safety analyses, we have concluded that the imposition of the 1.2 inches per minute rate of rise restriction may present an Unreviewed Safety Question in that the margin presented in the safety analysis for Loss of Normal Feedwater and Main Feedline Rupture Accidents may be reduced. Confirmation of this possibility by Westinghouse Electric Corporation will be necessary before a formal identification of this issue as an Unreviewed Safety Question can be made.

A detailed report will be submitted in the time period specified by the Technical Specifications.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Midura  
Manager - Salem Generating Station

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CC: General Manager - Electric Production  
Manager - Quality Assurance

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