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Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
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SUBJECT: J. M. Farley Nuclear Plant Special Report

REFERENCE: Technical Specification 6.9.2.f and 3.7.11.2.b

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This Special Report is being submitted as required by Tech. Spec. 6.9.2.f.

At 0800 on 8/14/79, the CO₂ fire protection system for the diesel generator building was declared inoperable due to the malfunction of the CO₂ timers associated with diesel generator building rooms 1-2A and 2B.

A fire watch patrol with backup fire suppression equipment was established and the area was inspected at least once per hour as required by Tech. Spec. action statement 3.7.11.2.b.

The system was declared operable at 1300 on 9/12/79, following timer replacement and the satisfactory performance of surveillance test FNP-1-STP-129 (Low Pressure CO₂ System).

Yours very truly,

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