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June 29, 1981

FILE: B09-13516  
SERIAL: BSEP/81-1282

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II, Suite 3100  
101 Marietta Street, N.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30303



BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2

DOCKET NO. 50-324

LICENSE NO. DPR-62

CONFIRMATION FACSIMILE OF AN IMMEDIATELY REPORTABLE EVENT (LER 2-81-59)

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This confirms the conversation between Mr. R. M. Poulk, Jr., Regulatory Specialist, and Mr. Caudle Julian, of your office, at 1330 on June 29, 1981, concerning an immediately reportable event. This event was also reported by a red phone report at 0650 on June 27, 1981.

While performing a normal reactor startup at approximately 0530 on June 27, 1981, it was determined that the valve lineup for the A-loop RHR in the LPCI mode was not correct. The F020A valve, torus suction, was found to be in the shut position, with approximately seven rods withdrawn. The rods were immediately reinserted and the unit returned to Condition 4, while the F020A valve was opened and a proper lineup for the A-loop verified.

A preliminary investigation of this event indicates that personnel error is the cause for this event. A detailed investigation is in progress at this time to determine the exact cause which will be reported in the 14-day follow-up.

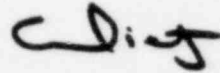
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The operators involved in this event have been removed from duties requiring a license until the investigation is complete and appropriate corrective action taken. This event is being reported under Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.b.

Very truly yours,



C. R. Dietz, General Manager  
Brunswick Steam Electric Plant

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cc: Mr. R. A. Hartfield  
Mr. V. Stello, Jr.