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This will confirm a report to P. J. Kellogg of your office at 0918 July 23, 1981.

At 1225 on July 22, 1981 during power escalation following end-of-cycle control rod withdrawal, SP-312, Heat Balance Calculations, indicated that all NI's (5, 6, 7, & 8) were less conservative by an amount exceeding 0.8%.

Contrary to Technical Specification 3.0.3, the plant was maintained in a steady state condition while nuclear instrumentation was recalibrated (SP-113).

There was no effect upon the general public as a result of this event.

A detailed report of this event will follow within fourteen (14) days.

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