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Brunswick Steam Electric Plant
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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
LICENSE NO. DPR-62
DOCKET NO. 50-324

CLARIFICATION OF AN EVENT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS LER (2-81-56)

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This letter provides clarification of an event previously discussed with Mr. Caudle Julian of your office by telephone at 1540 on June 18, 1981, and which was also the subject of a confirmation facsimile on June 19, 1981. The communications referenced above discussed what then appeared to be a reportable event due to the failure of the plant to meet an applicable IEEE standard (IEEE 279-1971, paragraph 9.7.3).

Further investigation of this issue, including discussions with knowledgeable NRC personnel from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation has determined that the scope of IEEE 279-1971 is narrower than had been our earlier belief. With the clarification that this particular IEEE standard is applicable only for circuitry from the sensor to the actuation device input terminals, the Brunswick plant is in compliance with this standard and there is no reportable event. Therefore, the LER number referenced above will be reused as appropriate.

Very truly yours,

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