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Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303



Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This is to confirm the telephone call to Region VI I&E NRC at approximately 1800 hours on May 15, 1981 by Mr. J. D. Woodard (APCb) in accordance with Tech. Spec. 3.7.11.b.2.a.

At approximately 1530 hours on 5/15/81 the fire main in the FNP Unit 2 low voltage switchyard ruptured. The ruptured line was isolated by approximately 1545 hours and personnel were dispatched to check the Fire Protection Tank levels. As a result of the line rupture, the Fire Protection Tank A and B levels had fallen to 212,000 gallons and 202,000 gallons respectively. Technical Specification 3.7.11.1.b requires a minimum level of 250,000 gallons each.

The tank levels were returned to minimum acceptable Tech. Spec. levels by 1830 on 5/15/81.

Further details will be provided in the followup report.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Hairston, III
Plant Manager
Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant

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cc: H. O. Thrash
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