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February 1, 1982

Mr. R. C. Haynes
Director of USNRC
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Haynes:

REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 82-05/01P
SALEM NO. 1 UNIT LER

This letter is to confirm our verbal report to the NRC Resident Inspector at 1100 hours, January 31, 1982, advising of a potential reportable occurrence in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.c.

During normal fuel inspection operations, degradation of fuel cladding on a fuel assembly was discovered. Video inspection revealed breaks in the cladding in several locations. The fuel assembly has been placed in the spent fuel pit.

An investigation is in progress and a detailed report will be submitted pursuant to Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.c.

Sincerely yours,

H.J. Midura
General Manager -
Salem Operations

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CC: General Manager - Nuclear Production
General Manager - Quality Assurance

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