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TO: President and Chief Operating Officer TO: Director of Regulatory Operation
 Chairman, SRC USNRC Region 1
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Date/Time: March 3, 1982Date/Time: March 3, 1982

FROM: Power Authority of the State of New York
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SUBJECT: PROMPT REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE
 DOCKET NO. 50-333
 LICENSE NO. DPR-59
 ASSIGNED OR NO. 82-025
 LER NO. 82-003

EVENT DATE: 3/2 & 3/3REPORT DATE: 3/3/82

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

While moving control rods, 'E' IRM was discovered bypassed. 'A' had previously been declared inoperable, putting the plant in a condition less conservative than the limiting condition for operation.

COMPONENTS INVOLVED:

'A' and 'E' IRM

CAUSE and REMEDIAL ACTION:

Initially ran surveillance on 'E' IRM and declared operable.
 Discussion with ISC left doubt about 'E' IRM operability so a half
 scram was inserted on the 'A' side.

FACILITY STATUS: % THERMAL POWER 0

Routine Startup	_____	Shutdown	<u>X</u>
Routine Shutdown	_____	Refueling	_____
Steady State Power	_____	Other	_____
Load Change	_____	Not Applicable	_____

A written follow-up report will be submitted within two weeks.

Robert Baker
 CORBIN A. McNEILL, JR.
 RESIDENT MANAGER