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Mr. Ronald C. Haynes, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Subject: LER 82-013/01T, Inoperable Fire Detection Zones

Dear Mr. Haynes:

This letter is to confirm our conversation with R. P. Zimmerman on May 18, 1982 reporting Licensee Event Report, LER 82-013.

On May 18, 1982, the Plant Results and Test Group were performing Procedure RSSP-2, Safety Injection Functional Test. The plant was in the cold shutdown mode. As part of this procedure a test is conducted on one safeguard train at a time. During this test, the Satellite Station A (SSA) for the Fire Detection System lost AC power. SSA monitors fire detection for all plant areas with the exception of the Relay Room which is monitored by Satellite Station B (SSB). This loss of power made the fire detection system for SSA inoperable for a time period from 0500 to 0645 on 5/18/82. It should be noted that SSB has a backup battery power supply. This condition existed for more than one (1) hour without fire watch patrols being established in the inoperable fire detection zone areas. This is a violation of Technical Specification 3.14.1.1(a) and thereby reportable under Technical Specification 6.9.2.a(2).

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