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December 20, 1982

FILE: B09-13510C
SERIAL: BSEP/82-2906Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II, Suite 3100
101 Marietta Street N.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 1
DOCKET NO. 50-325
LICENSE NO. DPR-71CONFIRMATION FACSIMILE OF AN IMMEDIATELY REPORTABLE EVENT (1-32-154)

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This confirms the telephone conversation at 1236 on December 18, 1982, between Mr. J. D. Lichty, Shift Operating Supervisor, and Mr. Eric Weiss, concerning an immediately reportable event per Technical Specifications 6.9.1.8b and 6.9.1.8f.

While reviewing technical specification requirements to be in operational mode 5, refueling, it was determined that Technical Specification 3.0.4 was exceeded in that operational mode 5 had been entered without meeting the following technical specification requirements:

1. Nuclear Service Water System was inoperable.
2. Secondary containment had not been established.
3. Operations were conducted in the reactor vessel without water in the suppression pool.

Preliminary review of the event indicates that the reactor vessel head was detensioned on December 14, 1982, at which point operational mode 5 was technically entered. During the time between the head being detensioned and the discovery that operational mode 5 had not been entered as required, no fuel handling had been performed and the mode switch had been locked in the shutdown position.

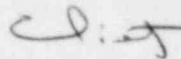
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These events are currently under investigation and a review of all mode 5 requirements is being performed to determine if any other discrepancies exist.

Very truly yours,



C. R. Dietz, General Manager
Brunswick Steam Electric Plant

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. R. C. DeYoung