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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Atlanta, GA 30303

BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 1
DOCKET NO. 50-325
LICENSE NO. DPR-71

CONFIRMATION FACSIMILE OF AN IMMEDIATELY REPORTABLE EVENT (1-83-34)

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This confirms the telephone conversation at 1345 on August 12, 1983, between Mr. R. M. Foulk, Jr., and Mr. Paul Bemis concerning an immediately reportable event per Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.f.

While performing corrective maintenance on a drywell pressure transmitter, it was determined that the isolation valves from the drywell that isolate the Reactor Building to suppression chamber vacuum breaker differential pressure switches were closed. The closure of these valves prevent the differential pressure switches CAC-PDS-4222 and CAC-PDS-4223 from detecting a pressure differential, thus rendering both vacuum breakers inoperable.

These valves were found immediately following initial criticality after an extended maintenance and refueling outage. Plant operation was limited to six hours and was maintained in the startup power range during the period of time that these isolation valves were shut. An investigation is in progress at this time.

Very truly yours,

C. R. Dietz

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

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. R. C. DeYoung
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