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Salem Generating Station

July 26, 1983

Dr. Thomas E. Murley
Regional Administrator
USNRC
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Dr. Murley:

REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 83-036/01P
SALEM NO. 2 UNIT LER

This letter is to confirm our verbal report to the NRC Resident Inspector on Tuesday, July 26, 1983, advising of a reportable occurrence in accordance with Technical Specifications, Section 6.9.1.8.b.

At 1210 hours, July 26, 1983, during a routine startup following refueling, it was discovered that the level of No. 23 Emergency Core Cooling Accumulator had been greater than allowed by the Technical Specifications since at least 0800 hours that day. The high level rendered the accumulator inoperable; since the condition was unnoticed, the requirements of Technical Specification Action Statement 3.5.1b were not met. The accumulator was drained to restore the level within specification at 1213 hours.

An investigation of the occurrence is in progress, and a detailed report will be submitted within the 14 day time period as required by the Technical Specifications.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Zupko, Jr.
General Manager -
Salem Operations

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