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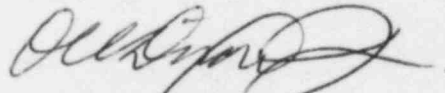
SUBJECT: Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50/395
Operating License No. NPF-12
Thirty Day Written Report
LER 83-073

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Please find attached Licensee Event Report #83-073 for Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station. This Thirty Day Report is required by Technical Specification 6.9.1.13.(b) as a result of entry into Action Statement (a) of Technical Specification 3.3.3.5, "Remote Shutdown Instrumentation," on July 3, 1983.

Should there be any questions, please call us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES

On July 3, 1983, with the Plant in Mode 1, a discrepancy of 6% was observed between the Main Control Board and Control Room Evacuation Panel (CREP) indication for Boric Acid Tank Level. The discovery was made during a routine channel check performed in accordance with Surveillance Requirement 4.3.3.5. The CREP instrumentation channel was subsequently declared inoperable in accordance with Action Statement (a) of Technical Specification 3.3.3.5.

There were no adverse consequences resulting from this event since the Plant was in compliance with the Action Statement of Technical Specification 3.3.3.5.

CAUSE AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

The cause of the discrepancy was determined to be the result of instrument drift on Boric Acid Tank Level Transmitter LT-163A which provides indication to the CREP. The transmitter was calibrated and returned to operable status on July 3, 1983, after the satisfactory completion of a channel check.

The licensee plans no additional action in reference to this event other than normal surveillance testing.