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Mr. J. P. O'Reilly  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
101 Marietta Street, N.W.  
Suite 3100  
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SUBJECT: J. M. Farley Nuclear Plant Special Report - Unit 2

REFERENCE: Technical Specification 3.3.3.1

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This special report is being submitted in accordance with Technical Specification 3.3.3.1 action statement 27A.

At 1750 on 11-14-83, radiation monitor R-60B (Main Steam Relief and Atmospheric Steam Dump Discharge) was declared inoperable due to erratic indication. It is believed that this failure is due to a detector or connector problem. The cause cannot be determined positively due to inaccessibility of the suspected problem areas in Modes 1 through 4. Should an event occur which requires the monitoring capability of R-60B, an alternate method, as required by Technical Specification 3.3.3.1 action statement 27A, will be implemented in accordance with established plant procedures. This monitor is scheduled to be repaired during the next outage of sufficient duration.

Yours very truly,

*F. L. Clayton, Jr.*  
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