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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region 1  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

SUBJECT: Reportable Occurrence #76-05: Abnormal degradation of primary contain-  
ment components discovered while doing the containment integrated leakage  
rate test.

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

- This is to confirm my phone call to Mr. John Hannon this morning to give him  
information on Reportable Occurrence #76-05.

Pressurization of the containment for the containment integrated leakage rate  
test began at 1600 hours on Saturday, February 7. The 35 psig pressure was  
established at 0500 hours on Sunday, February 8, 1976. After maintaining the  
35 psig pressure for approximately five hours, it became apparent that there was  
- excessive leakage through several ~~containment~~ penetrations. Further investigation  
found the components that were responsible for the excessive leakage to be:

- (1) Containment Purge Supply Valve - Inside Containment
- (2) Containment Purge Exhaust Valves
- (3) Motor Operated Valves #813 & #814 - Reactor Support Cooling
- (4) Check Valve #1713 - Nitrogen supply to the Reactor Coolant Drain  
Tank

- Repairs are underway to the above listed valves. The containment integrated leakage  
rate test will be resumed as soon as repairs are completed.

Very truly yours,

*Charles E. Platt*

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Superintendent

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