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Mr. E. J. Bloch  
Acting Director, Directorate of Licensing  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20545

Reference: License DPR-30, Quad-Cities Nuclear Power  
Station, Unit 2

Dear Mr. Bloch:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify an incident which occurred on Unit 2 at Quad-Cities Nuclear Power Station on May 24, 1972. This incident was reported to you by telegram on that date.

The incident was incorrectly reported to you as an abnormal occurrence as defined by Section 1.A.4 of the Technical Specifications. The incident involved a failure of the essential service motor generator set which resulted in a feedwater control system failure and a reactor scram. A review of the incident was conducted and it has been established that this failure did not render any safety system incapable of performing its intended safety function as defined in the Technical Specifications.

The cause of the incident was traced to dirty contacts on the 2K relay in the MG set control circuit which prevented a transfer to the backup DC supply. This HFA relay has been replaced with a 120H type relay with gold flash contacts to prevent a repetition of this occurrence.

Very truly yours,

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Quad-Cities Nuclear Power Station

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