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SUBJECT: ABNORMAL OCCURRENCE 73-11, FAILURE OF THE TWO MOTOR DRIVEN
AUXILLIARY FEED WATER PUMPS TO PUMP WHEN INITIALLY STARTED ON
ROUTINE TESTS

R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNIT #1

DOCKET NO. 50-244

DEAR MR O'REILLY:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 6.6.2A, ABNORMAL
OCCURRENCE REPORTS, WHICH REQUIRES NOTIFICATION BY TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

THE OPERATORS WERE CONDUCTING THE AUXILIARY FEEDWATER SYSTEM FLOW
TEST (PT 16) DURING THE MIDNIGHT TO 0800 SHIFT ON FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 14, 1973. WHEN THE "A"

MOTOR DRIVEN AUXILIARY FEEDWATER PUMP WAS STARTED, THERE WAS NO
PRESSURE OR FLOW INDICATION SO THE PUMP WAS STOPPED. THE PUMP WAS
THEN VENTED ANND THE FLOW TEST ON THE "A" PUMP WAS COMPLETED
SUCCESSFULLY. A SIMILAR SEQUENCE OCCURRED WITH THE "B" PUMP. THE FLOW
TEST ON THE STEAM DRIVEN PUMP WAS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY WITHOUT
INCIDENT.

THE PORC MET AND MADE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. INSTALL A VENT ON THE HIGH POINT OF THE CONDENSATE REJECT LINE.
2. REVIEW OUR CONDENSATE REJECT AND AUXILIARY FEEDWATER PUMP VENT

PROCEDURES.

3. VENT THE AUXILIARY FEEDWATER PUMPS ONCE PER SHIFT UNTIL THE
CONDENSATE REJECT LINE VENT IS INSTALLED

VERY TRULY YOURS

CHARLES E PLATT, SUPERINTENDENT GINNA STATION

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MR JAMES P O'REILLY DIRECTOR DIRECTORATE OF REGULATORY OPERATIONS
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331 PARK AVE

NEW YORK 10022

SUBJECT: ABNORMAL OCCURRENCE 73-11, FAILURE OF THE TWO MOTOR DRIVEN
AUXILIARY FEED WATER PUMPS TO PUMP WHEN INITIALLY STARTED ON
FLOW TESTS

U.S. SIEMENS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNIT #1

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FROM MR O'REILLY:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 5.3.2A, ABNORMAL

OCURRENCE REPORTS, WHICH REQUIRES NOTIFICATION BY TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

THE OPERATORS WERE CONDUCTING THE AUXILIARY FEEDWATER SYSTEM FLOW
TEST (PT 15) DURING THE MIDNIGHT TO 0500 SHIFT ON FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 14, 1973. WHEN THE "A" MOTOR DRIVEN AUXILIARY FEEDWATER PUMP WAS STARTED, THERE WAS NO
PRESSURE OR FLOW INDICATION SO THE PUMP WAS STOPPED. THE TEST WAS
THEN VENTED AND THE FLOW TEST ON THE "A" PUMP WAS COMPLETED
SUCCESSFULLY. A SIMILAR SEQUENCE OCCURRED WITH THE "B" PUMP. THE FLOW
TEST ON THE STEAM DRIVEN PUMP WAS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY WITHOUT
INCIDENT.

THE BOARD MET AND MADE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

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1. INSTALL A VENT ON THE HIGH POINT OF THE CONDENSATE REJECT LINE.
 2. REVIEW OUR CONDENSATE REJECT AND AUXILIARY FEEDWATER PUMP VENT
PROCEDURES.
 3. TEST THE AUXILIARY FEEDWATER PUMPS ONCE PER SHIFT UNTIL THE
CONDENSATE REJECT LINE VENT IS INSTALLED.

END OF REPORT

CHARLES E. GARY, EXHIBITMENT SIEMENS STATION

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Form AEC-93 (Rev. May 14, 1947) AECM 0240		Note and return	For signature.	For information.
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