



July 24, 1975



Mr. Benard C. Rusche, Director  
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rusche:

ABNORMAL OCCURRENCE NO. 251-75-9  
TURKEY POINT UNIT NO. 4  
DATE OF OCCURRENCE: JUNE 13, 1975

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT: BREACH OF  
CONTAINMENT INTEGRITY - AIRLOCK  
EQUALIZING VALVE OPEN

A. INTRODUCTION

Our Abnormal Occurrence report 251-75-9 of June 20, 1975, reported a breach of containment integrity. A flow path from containment to atmosphere had been inadvertently established through the equalizing valve for the personnel access airlock outer door. The position of the valve operating handle indicated that the valve was shut, however, the mechanical linkage which connects the operating handle to the valve was not connected. The linkage is hidden from view behind a metal plate.

B. CORRECTIVE ACTION

The proposed permanent corrective action was to add a check point to the "blind flange list" requiring verification that the mechanical linkages for the airlock inner and outer door equalizing valves are connected. Subsequent analysis has revealed that a more comprehensive procedural change would provide better assurance of containment integrity. Therefore, rather than add a single checkpoint to the "blind flange list", we will revise Turkey Point Units No. 3 and 4 Operating

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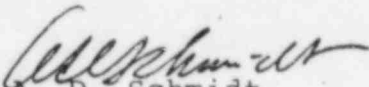
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Procedure 0202.1, entitled "Reactor Startup-Cold Condition to Hot Shutdown Condition", to include a complete list of items to be checked to verify containment integrity.

Very truly yours,

  
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