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J. Keppler, Regional Director
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Region III
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Reference: Quad-Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket No. 50-254, DPR-29 and 50-265, DPR-30
Appendix A, Sections 3.5.1, 6.6.B.1.h

Dear Mr. Keppler:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with notification of a Reportable Occurrence as required by Technical Specification 6.6.B.1 within 24 hours of the occurrence.

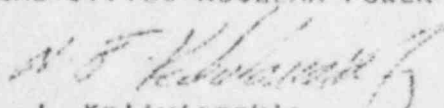
On December 15, 1976 at 11:00AM preliminary information received by the station indicated that the maximum average planar linear heat generation rate (MAPLHGR) curves as contained in the technical specifications should be lowered by 4%. This change has resulted from a review of the ECCS reanalysis performed to comply with NRCER 50.46 Appendix K. The error in the ECCS reanalysis took credit twice for the amount of heat absorbed in the reactor vessel internals.

Accordingly until further information is received by the station, the MAPLHGR curves presently used in the process computer calculations have been lowered by 4% effective December 15, 1976.

This occurrence was discussed by telephone with Mr. R. Jackiw of your office on December 16, 1976. Further information will be provided by Reportable Occurrence Report 80 50-254/76-33 which will be submitted within 14 days of the date of this occurrence.

Very truly yours,

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