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Carolina Power & Light Company

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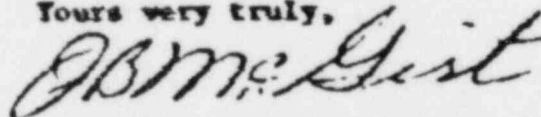
Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Section 6.9.2.a.2 of the Technical Specifications, the following occurrence is reported.

On March 24, 1977 at 0318 hours the reactor was taken critical for a training startup. "A" Containment Spray Pump was out of service at this time. This is a violation of Technical Specification 3.3.2.1.b.

This was reported to Mr. Bud Epps of NRC, Atlanta and Mr. Harold Banks of Carolina Power and Light Company on March 24, 1977.

Yours very truly,



Jack B. McGirt, Manager
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