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Telecopy: Region III, Attention: Mr. C. Feierabend

December 16, 1974

J. Keppler, Regional Director
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U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Reference: Quad-Cities Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-254, DPR-29
Appendix A, Sections 1.0.A.2, 3.3.B.3.b., 6.6.B.1.a

Dear Mr. Keppler:

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

While pulling rods for startup of Unit 1 on December 16, 1974 the RWM computer failed and did not annunciate. This failure of the RWM occurred during startup below 10% power and allowed the operator to withdraw an out-of-sequence rod without a rod block or alarm. This move occurred 5 rods after the RWM failure.

The rod sequence error was recognized by visual observation of the rod position display panel. The out-of-sequence rod was returned to its in-sequence position and the RWM was returned to operation. This error was corrected within 2 hours.

This occurrence was discussed by telephone with Mr. Knopp of your office on December 16, 1974. Further information will be provided by Abnormal Occurrence Report AO 50-254/74-39 which will be submitted within 10 days of the date of this occurrence.

Very truly yours,

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