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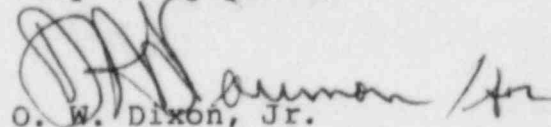
SUBJECT: Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station  
Docket No. 50/395  
Operating License No. NPF-12  
Special Report (SPR 84-012)

Dear Sir:

Please find attached a Special Report for the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station. This Report is required by Technical Specification 6.9.2 as a result of entry into Action Statement (30) of Technical Specification Table 3.3-6, "Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation," on September 5, 1984.

Should there be any questions, please call us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

  
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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND ACTION TAKEN

On September 5, 1984, with the Plant in Mode 1, RMA-19A, Steam Line High Range Gamma Monitor, was declared inoperable because of spurious alarms. The Licensee initiated the preplanned alternate method of monitoring the parameter in accordance with Action Statement 30 of Technical Specification Table 3.3-6, "Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation." The cause of the spurious alarms was dirty pre-amplifier card contacts. The contacts were cleaned, the applicable post-maintenance surveillance test was performed, and the unit was declared operable on September 12, 1984.