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RHODE ISLAND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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Gentlemen:

This letter will confirm a telephone report made to Ken Ferlic at 8:55 a.m. on September 27, 1984.

On September 27, 1984 at about 8:35 a.m. during a routine weekly check of the emergency power system, the generator which had been running, stopped and would not restart. A check of the system revealed that a stiff wire which was attached to the coil had snapped off probably because of vibration. The wire was replaced with a soft wire, the system operated normally, and all checks were successfully completed.

The system was checked for stiff wires which might cause a similar problem in the future. None were found.

There were no consequences at the facility.

Very truly yours,

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