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Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
Inoperable Fire Suppression Water System
24-Hour Special Report

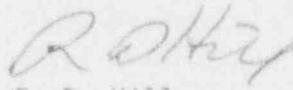
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Technical Specification 3.7.11.1, Action Statement b, a 24-hour telephone notification was provided to the NRC on October 27, 1992, regarding the inoperability of the fire suppression water system. This letter serves as confirmation of the above notification.

On October 26, 1992, from 2034 to 2110, all three fire suppression water system high pressure pumps were declared inoperable, although one diesel driven fire pump was capable of starting and running. The motor driven fire pump was out of service due to scheduled outage maintenance on its electrical supply bus. The diesel driven fire pump #1 had been declared inoperable for suspected fuel filter clogging. The diesel driven fire pump #2 was secured for equipment protection during unscheduled maintenance on its packing gland. The diesel driven fire pump #1 was started and operated at normal rpm during the 36 minutes that diesel driven fire pump #2 was inoperable. Additionally, the system jockey pump was running, and system pressure was maintained throughout the event.

A Special Report will be submitted to the NRC within 14 days. If you have any questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,


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