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Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station
Delta, Pennsylvania
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Region I
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE - PROMPT NOTIFICATION

Confirming R. S. Fleischmann's conversation with Mr. C. Cowgill, Region I, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Inspection and Enforcement on April 1, 1981.

Reference: Docket No. 50-277
Peach Bottom Unit 2
Technical Specification Reference: 3.2.B

Report No. 2-81-23/1P
Occurrence Date: 4/1/81

Identification of Occurrence:

Three drywell pressure transmitters valved out of service.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence:

Unit 2 operating at 100% power.

Apparent Cause of Occurrence:

During investigation of anomalous indications on drywell pressure indicators three of eight pressure transmitters were found valved out of service. Cause is presently under investigation.

Analysis of Occurrence:

At this time, it appears that these three instruments (PT-100A, PT-100C, and PT-12B) were valved out during the Unit 2 refueling outage which ended in August of 1980. Investigation continues to determine the cause. Sufficient drywell pressure instrumentation remained in service to cause required RPS, PCIS, and ECCS initiation.

Corrective Action:

The valves were immediately opened upon discovery. Operability of the other five instruments was verified. Investigation continues as to cause.

Previous Occurrence:

None.

Very truly yours,

W. T. Ullrich
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