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LUSBY, MARYLAND 20657

May 12, 1981

Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Docket No. 50-317
License No. DPR-53

SUBJECT: Docket No. 50-317/50-318; LER 81-31 (U-1)

Dear Mr. Grier:

This report is to confirm our verbal notification to your Mr. Ralph E. Architzel as required by T.S. 6.9.1.8.b (Prompt Notification with Written Follow-up) of an inoperable fire protection hose station which was required to be in service according to T.S. 3.7.11.4.

At 1945 with Unit 1 and Unit 2 at full power, it was discovered that less than the required number of hose stations were operable on the -10 foot elevation in the Auxiliary Building. At approximately 1510, portions of the Auxiliary Building fire protection system were placed out of service to facilitate tying in new sprinkler systems. Detailed plans were prepared by the Fire Protection Inspector to ensure that all technical specification required hose stations remained operable. However, due to an error in instructions provided to the operators and the operators' unfamiliarity with new fire systems isolation valves, both -10 foot hose stations (HS (-)10 - 22 and HS (-)10 - 43) were isolated and neither hose station was provided with a water supply from an operable hose station as required. Upon discovery, both hose stations were immediately returned to service and were verified operable at 2010. During this event, because of maintenance being performed in the -10 foot elevation, a continuous fire watch with an additional fire extinguisher had been provided even though one was not required.

A complete description of the cause and corrective action will be included in the follow-up report.

Very truly yours,

L. B. Russell

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Plant Superintendent

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cc L. B. Russell
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