Mr. R. C. Haynes, Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement, Region I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

No. 2-82-13/03L-0

Dear Mr. Haynes:

This LER concerns the drop in pressure of the diesel generator carbon dioxide fire supression system storage tank below the limit specified in Tech. Spec. 3.14.B.3a

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

0 2 | During power operation, while filling the diesel generator carbon
0 3 | dioxide fire suppression system storage tank, the tank pressure dropped
0 4 | below the limit specified in Tech.Spec. 3.14.B3.a. A fire watch was
0 5 | posted until the tank pressure was within Tech.Spec. limits. Sufficient
0 6 | carbon dioxide was available to deliver most of the design volume upon
0 7 | automatic actuation; manual actuation capability was available to
0 8 | deliver the balance.

0 9 | SYSTEM CODE A B (11) | CAUSE CODE A (12) | CAUSE SUBCODE B (13) | COMPONENT CODE Z Z Z P Z Z (14) | COMP SUBCODE Z (15) | VALVE SUBCODE Z (16)

(17) LER/RO REPORT NUMBER | EVENT YEAR 8 2 | — | SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. 0 1 3 | / | OCCURRENCE CODE 0 3 | REPORT TYPE L | — | REVISION NO. 0

ACTION TAKEN X (18) | FUTURE ACTION G (19) | EFFECT ON PLANT Z (20) | SHUTDOWN METHOD Z (21) | HOURS 0 0 0 0 (22) | ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED N (23) | NPRD-4 FORM SUB. N (24) | PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER Z (25) | COMPONENT MANUFACTURER Z 9 9 9 (26)

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

1 0 | While adding liquid carbon dioxide to the storage tank, the tank vapor
1 1 | space was vented to atmosphere rather than the delivery truck causing
1 2 | the tank pressure to drop. The pressure was allowed to build to within
1 3 | Tech. Spec. limits. Procedures for filling carbon dioxide storage tanks
1 4 | will be discussed at the next Shift Fire Protection meeting.

1 5 | FACILITY STATUS E (28) | % POWER 0 9 9 (29) | OTHER STATUS (30) N/A | METHOD OF DISCOVERY A (31) | DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION (32) Operator Observation

1 6 | ACTIVITY RELEASED Z (33) | CONTENT OF RELEASE Z (34) | AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY (35) N/A | LOCATION OF RELEASE (36) N/A

1 7 | PERSONNEL EXPOSURES NUMBER 0 0 0 (37) | TYPE (38) | DESCRIPTION (39) N/A

1 8 | PERSONNEL INJURIES NUMBER 0 0 0 (40) | DESCRIPTION (41) N/A

1 9 | LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY TYPE Z (42) | DESCRIPTION (43)

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2 0 | PUBLICITY ISSUED N (44) | DESCRIPTION (45) N/A

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