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## BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT UNIT 1 DOCKET NO. 50-325 LICENSE NO. DPR-71 SPECIAL REPORT PER TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 3.7.8 AND PURSUANT TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 6.9.2 (SR 1-93-013)

Gentlemen:

Unit 1 is in a Refueling outage. The following summarizes fire protection Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) A1-93-F0859.

On November 17, 1993, fire protection LCO A1-93-F0859 was initiated on fire seal R1-2-077. The seal is located on the south wall of the mini steam pipe tunnel in the Unit 1 Reactor Building 20' elevation. The fire seal was inoperable to facilitate the overspeed trip testing of the High Pressure Coolant Injection (HPCI) and Reactor Core Isolation Cooling (RCIC) systems. The testing required temporary piping to be run through the fire seal to connect the auxiliary steam piping with the HPCI and RCIC systems.

Unexpected maintenance activities with the HPCI and RCIC systems and the fire seal caused the testing to exceed the 7 day time window. Applicable fire detectors were verified operable and an hourly fire watch was established for the area. The testing was completed and the fire seal was restored on December 4, 1993. Compensatory measures remained in effect until the fire seals were declared operable. This report is required due to the fire seals being inoperable longer than the 7 days allowed by Technical Specifications.

Very truly yours,

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