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Dear Andrew

POWER STATION ENDURANCE

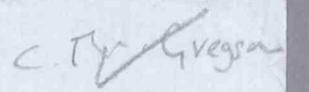
I attach the latest report.

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## POWER STATION ENDURANCE

- 1. Coal deliveries to CEGB power stations last week were nearly 0.5 mt. Coal burn was 0.7 mt, giving a stock draw of 0.2 mt. CEGB coal stocks last Sunday night were 16.0 mt, with a further 1.7 mt in Scotland.
- 2. Total NCB coal deliveries last week were about 0.7 mt, so that about 0.2 mt went to customers other than power stations.
- 3. The range of endurance outcomes is indicated below. The average rate of coal deliveries to CEGB power stations since the start of the strike has been 0.41 mt per week.

Average coal deliveries	0il Burn (% <u>80%</u>	of Max) 100%
0	early October	late October
0.3 mt/week	late November	mid December
0.41 mt/week (The average for the past 13 weeks)	late December	late January

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