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*Dear Andrew*

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POWER STATION ENDURANCE

I attach a copy of this week's report.

Copies also go to Margaret O'Mara and Richard Hatfield.

*Yours  
John*

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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 15.8 mt with a further 1.6 mt at Scottish power stations.
2. Total NCB deliveries last week were over 0.65 mt with over 0.15 mt going to customers other than power stations.
3. The average rate of coal deliveries to CEGB power stations during the course of the strike has been 0.41 mt per week. The range of endurance outcomes is as follows:-

<u>Average coal deliveries</u> ( <u>mt/week</u> )	<u>Oil Burn (% of max)</u>	
	<u>80%</u>	<u>100%</u>
0	mid Oct	<u>end Oct</u>
0.3 ✓	late Nov	mid Dec
0.41 ✓	mid Dec	<u>mid Jan</u>
0.5 ✓	early Jan	<u>early Feb</u>

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