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*Dear Andrew*

POWER STATION ENDURANCE

I attach the latest report.

Copies also go to Margaret O'Mara and  
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*Yours  
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## POWER STATION ENDURANCE

1. Coal deliveries to CEGB power stations last week were 0.45 mt, with 10 working pits on holiday. Coal burn was 0.69 mt giving a stockdraw of 0.24 mt. CEGB coal stocks last Sunday night were 15.0 mt with a further 1.4 mt at Scottish power stations.
2. Total NCB deliveries last week were 0.64 mt of which about 0.2 mt went to customers other than power stations.
3. The average rate of coal deliveries to CEGB power stations during the strike has been 0.42 mt per week. Maximum oil burn continues. The range of endurance outcomes is:

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

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