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Dear Andrew

POWER STATION ENDURANCE

I attach the latest report.

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

Yours

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POWER STATION ENDURANCE

1. Coal deliveries to CEGB power stations last week were 0.47 mt. Coal burn was 0.69 mt giving a stockdraw of 0.22 mt. CEGB coal stocks last Sunday night were 14.8 mt with a further 1.3 mt at Scottish power stations.
2. Total NCB deliveries last week were 0.65 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 over the period of the strike has been 0.42 mt per week. Maximum oil burn continues. The range of endurance outcomes remains as before:

<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
<u>0.42</u>	mid Dec	mid Jan
0.5	early Jan	early Feb

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