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These events are being voluntarily reported using the guidance of NUREG-1022 (Licensee Event Report System), and Supplement 1 to NUREG-1022. While the safety significance of these specific events does not require submittal of a Licensee Event Report, these types of degradation could be safety-significant at other plants, depending on the valve application. This report is intended to alert other utilities and the NRC of problems in applications where corrosion can occur between the valve stem and disk, in raw water applications, and of the potential for degradation of isolation capabilities due to valve deterioration. These events are related to, but do not meet, the reporting requirements of 10 CFR 50.73, item (a)(2)(v) and (a)(2)(vi), which requires reporting of conditions, "that alone could have prevented the fulfillment of the safety function", but where, "individual component failures need not be reported". The attached Licensee Event Report LER 93-003 is hereby voluntarily submitted.

This event has in no way affected the public's health and safety.

Very truly yours,

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