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License No. NPF-41
Licensee Event Report 96-003-01

Attached please find Supplement 1 to Licensee Event Report (LER) 96-003 prepared and submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.73. This LER reports the August 9, 1996 discovery that Trains A and B Fuel Building Essential Filtration units were rendered inoperable when a control door in the Auxiliary Building was propped open. In accordance with 10CFR50.73(d), a copy of this LER is being forwarded to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV.

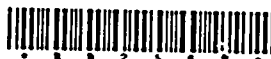
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VERIFICATION OF ACCURACY

1. 10CFR50.73 Licensee Event Report
2. HPES 160156
3. Procedure 40DP-9ZZ17 Rev. 8, "Control of Doors, Hatches and Floor Plugs"
4. CRDR 160156
5. DMWO 00769396
6. NRC Inspection Report 50-528/529/530/96-13
7. LER 1-96-003-00

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COMMITMENTS MADE IN CRDR 160156

- 1) Design Modification Work Order (DMWO) 00769396 will be implemented to install all appropriate signage in all three units and is expected to be completed by April 1997.
- 2) A multi-discipline evaluation of door design will continue and any discrepancies will be evaluated and be incorporated into the door procedure.
- 3) Appropriate station personnel will be trained on any changes to procedure 40DP-9ZZ17 resulting from the ongoing evaluation.

CHANGES TO UFSAR

None

