

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

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Additional Event Description and Probable Consequences:

On Wednesday, December 3, 1980, notification was received from our Architect-Engineer that inspections and reanalyses in progress in accordance with USNRC I&E Bulletin 79-14 had revealed a potential problem involving inadequate support of the 3A and 3B accumulator nozzles. This analysis was performed on an expedited basis as a consequence of discovering a similar deficiency associated with the equivalent piping supports on Unit No. 4. (Reference LER 251-80-14.) Specifically, the results indicated that the calculated maximum stress associated with the piping exceeded the acceptance criteria established for this review. USNRC I&E Region II was notified of the above information both verbally and by facsimile transmission.

Similar occurrences (relating to the inspections pursuant to USNRC I&E Bulletin 79-14) were reported as LER 250-79-26, LER 250-79-40, LER 250-80-08, LER 250-80-14, and LER 251-80-14.

Additional Cause Description and Corrective Actions:

The evaluation confirmed that an overstress condition could potentially exist. Based on these results, a plant change/modification was expeditiously designed and installed to correct the deficiency prior to heatup from an unrelated outage.

A full accounting of inspection results and repairs will be made in response to USNRC I&E Bulletin 79-14.

