

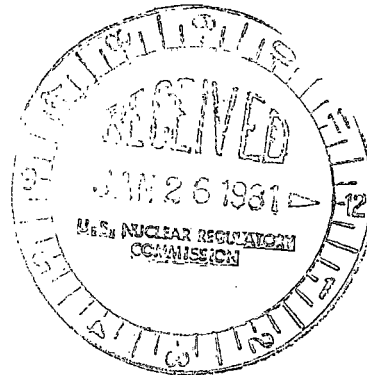


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DOCKET 50-255 - DPR-20 - PALISADES  
PLANT - LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 80-046 -  
HYDRAULIC SNUBBER FAILURE

On the reverse side is LER 80-046 which is reportable under Technical Specifications 6.9.2.B(2).

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**LICENSEE EVENT REPORT**

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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES 10  
 0 2 During routine surveillance testing of hydraulic snubbers, snubber S-5  
 0 3 (main steam line) was determined to be inoperable due to no visible  
 0 4 oil level. Reportable per TS 6.9.2.B2 and TS 3.20. See LER 80-16 for  
 0 5 similar occurrence. No threat to public health or safety resulted.  
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0 9 SYSTEM CODE CAUSE CODE CAUSE SUBCODE COMPONENT CODE COMP. SUBCODE VALVE SUBCODE  
 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
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17 LER/RO REPORT NUMBER 18 0 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32  
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ACTION TAKEN 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47  
 C 18 X 19 Z 20 Z 21 0 0 0 0 N 23 Y 24 Z 25 B 26 2 0 9 26

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS 27  
 1 0 Loss of oil caused by failed O-rings. Snubber was replaced with new unit.  
 1 1 Replacement of hydraulic snubbers with mechanical units is being  
 1 2 evaluated.  
 1 3  
 1 4

1 5 FACILITY STATUS 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47  
 E 28 0 9 6 29 NA B 31 Surveillance Program

1 6 ACTIVITY CONTENT 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47  
 Z 33 Z 34 NA

1 7 PERSONNEL EXPOSURES 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47  
 0 0 0 37 Z 38 NA

1 8 PERSONNEL INJURIES 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47  
 0 0 0 37 NA

1 9 LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47  
 Z 37 NA

2 0 PUBLICITY 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47  
 N 37 NA

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