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SUBJECT: Hatch Unit 1, Docket No. 50-321, Notification of Reportable Occurrence No. 50-321/1979-50, Rev. 0

DATE: 7/26/79

NOTIFIED: R. F. Rogers

DATE: 7/26/79

TIME: 9:15 A.M.

DESCRIPTION OF REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE

Initial Condition  
Shutdown for maintenance and refueling

Nature of Occurrence:  
While running in the shutdown cooling mode in preparation for performing the RPV hydrostatic test, the IC RHR pump (E11-C002C) was found to have an excessive leak at the mechanical seal.

Immediate Corrective Action:  
The IC Residual Heat Removal Pump and the RPV hydrostatic test was secured, and the Reactor maintained in the cold shutdown condition.

Cause:  
The excessive leakage at the seal of the IC RHR pump was caused by a ruptured seal.

Supplemental Corrective Action:  
Corrective maintenance is presently in progress to replace the ruptured seal.

Status of Redundant or Backup Systems:  
The 1B and 1D RHR pumps had previously been made inoperable so that repairs might be effected to the system hangers and pipe supports.

Impact to Other Units:  
N/A

Justification for Continued Operation:  
Not Applicable as Unit has been shutdown since 4-23-79 for refueling maintenance outage.

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