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To: Director, Region I  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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King of Prussia, PA 19406

From: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station  
RFD #1 Rocky Hill Road  
Plymouth, MA 02360

Subject: PROMPT REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE  
Docket Number 50-293; License DPR-35

Assigned LER Number 79-021/01X-0

Event Description: On July 10, 1979, during performance of maintenance in the steam  
tunnel area, water was observed dripping from lagging on the CRD return line. The  
lagging was removed and a small leak was discovered in the area of the inboard weld  
on the inboard manual isolation valve. This leak is within the reactor coolant pressure  
boundary.

Cause and Corrective Action: Cause is unknown at this time. Visual surveillance of  
the area was increased to every four (4) hours and plans are in progress for shutting  
down for repairs.

Facility Status:

c) Routine Startup \_\_\_\_\_  
d) Routine Shutdown \_\_\_\_\_  
e) Steady State \_\_\_\_\_  
f) Load Changing X \_\_\_\_\_

80 % Thermal MW  
g) Shutdown \_\_\_\_\_  
h) Refueling \_\_\_\_\_  
i) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
j) Not Applicable \_\_\_\_\_

A written follow-up report will be sent within two weeks.

NRC person notified Mr. T. Stedtka

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