

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES ⑩

② On June 15, 1983, the Operations Shift Supervisor reviewing the fire

③ watch checksheets discovered that some continuous fire watches were not

④ performed on June 14 from 1600 hours to 2400 hours as required by T.S.

⑤ 3.7.7. However, the roving fire patrol checked the affected areas

⑥ hourly. This is reported pursuant to T.S.6.9.1.12.b. The event had no

⑦ affect on the health and safety of the public and did not constitute a

⑧ threat to plant safety. This is a final report.

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CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ⑳

⑩ The cause was due to personnel error. Operations tracks the fire

⑪ watches, however, maint. contract personnel were allowed to obtain and

⑫ direct continuous fire watch personnel for contract work. Supervisors

⑬ over fire watch personnel have been reinstructed not to secure a watch

⑭ without Shift Supervisor approval.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TO
LER 83-072/01 T-0

Mississippi Power & Light Company
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416

Technical Specification Involved: 3.7.7
Reported Under Technical Specification: 6.9.1.12.b

Event Narrative:

On June 15, 1983, the Operations Shift Superintendent reviewing fire watch checksheets discovered that certain continuous fire watches had not been performed from 1600 to 2400 hours on June 14.

Maintenance contract personnel performed maintenance in an area which work required a continuous fire watch under Technical Specification 3.7.7. Due to the limited number of fire watch personnel available for this shift, they decided to uncover smoke detectors in other areas and reduce the continuous watches in effect to hourly watches thus making those persons available for the new required continuous fire watch. Due to miscommunications between maintenance personnel, the continuous fire watches were removed without notification to the Control Room, therefore, the smoke detectors which were uncovered were not activated and restored to operability. The event was discovered by the Operations Supervisor on shift when the fire watch checksheets were turned in at 2400 hours on June 14. The required continuous watches were immediately reestablished. Although continuous fire watches were not conducted as required, the hourly fire patrols did continue in these areas.

The cause of the event was due to personnel error. Although the Operations Department obtains and directs personnel for hourly fire watches, contract maintenance crews were allowed to obtain and direct continuous fire watch personnel for all contract maintenance work. All fire watches are still tracked by Operations.

Supervisors over fire watch personnel have been reinstructed not to pull fire watch postings without approval of the Operations Shift Supervisor. This is submitted as a final report pursuant to Technical Specification 6.9.1.12.b.



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Attention: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-13
File 0260/L-835.0
Failure to Perform Continuous
Fire Watches
LER 83-072/01 T-0
AECM-83/0371

On June 15, 1983, the Operations Shift Supervisor discovered that several areas required to be covered by continuous fire watches were not covered for a period of eight hours on June 14, 1983. The fire watches were required by Technical Specification 3.7.7. The discovery was made during a review of fire watch checksheets. The event is reported pursuant to Technical Specification 6.9.1.12.b. Attached is LER 83-072/01 T-0 with Supplementary Information.

Yours truly,

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