

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

CONTROL BLOCK: 1

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01 REPORT SOURCE L 6 0 5 0 10 10 2 8 5 7 1 2 0 5 7 8 8 0 1 0 9 7 9 9

EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES 10

02 During the performance of the type B and C containment leak rate tests during the
03 1978 refueling outage, it was noted that the total leakage exceeded the 0.6 La limit
04 of 62,951 sccm.

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09 SYSTEM CODE CAUSE CODE CAUSE SUBCODE COMPONENT CODE COMP SUBCODE VALVE SUBCODE
S D 11 E 12 B 13 V A L V E X 14 X 15 D 16

17 LER/RO REPORT NUMBER 7 8
EVENT YEAR 7 8
SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. 0 4 0
OCCURRENCE CODE 0 3
REPORT TYPE L
REVISION NO. 1
ACTION TAKEN D 18 Z 19 EFFECT ON PLANT Z 20 SHUTDOWN METHOD Z 21 HOURS 0 0 0 0
ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED Y 23 NRC-4 FORM SUB. N 24 PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER A 25 COMPONENT MANUFACTURER X 9 9 9 9

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS 27

10 The penetrations that exhibited excess leakage were repaired and the total containment
11 leakage was reduced to below the 0.6 La (62,951 sccm) limit. A modification to the con-
12 tainment purge valves was completed this refueling outage which should reduce the leak-
13 age attributable to these valves, even if after repeated cycling. Quarterly leakage
14 tests will continue to be performed on the containment purge valve penetrations.

15 FACILITY STATUS H 23 % POWER 0 0 0 29 OTHER STATUS 30 METHOD OF DISCOVERY B 31 DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION 32
Refueling Shutdown Refueling leak rate test

16 ACTIVITY CONTENT RELEASED OF RELEASE 2 Z 33 AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY 35 NA LOCATION OF RELEASE 36 NA

17 PERSONNEL EXPOSURES NUMBER 0 0 0 37 TYPE Z 38 DESCRIPTION 39 NA

18 PERSONNEL INJURIES NUMBER 0 0 0 40 DESCRIPTION 41 NA

19 LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY TYPE Z 42 DESCRIPTION 43 NA

20 PUBLICITY ISSUED N 44 DESCRIPTION 45 NA

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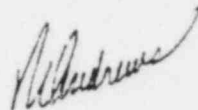
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Safety Analysis

The air leakage tests performed during the 1978 refueling outage indicated a total leakage rate of 481,304.27 sccm. Of this leakage, however, only 183,288.07 sccm can be attributed to direct containment atmosphere leakage. Since the containment purge valves were the largest contributors to this leakage, 143,002.17 sccm, and the leakage of the purge valves was verified to be 8,410 sccm on September 14, 1978, prior to cycling to purge containment after the shutdown, it can, therefore, be concluded that containment integrity was not violated during plant operation since the total leak rate to atmosphere would have been 48,695.9 sccm. The purge valves were repaired during the 1978 refueling outage as were other valves and mechanical seals to bring the total leak rate within the 0.6 La limit. A special report (as required by Technical Specification 5.9.3.e) will be submitted within 90 days of the leak test completion date.

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