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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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FROM: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
RFD#1, Rocky Hill Road
Plymouth, MA 02360

Docket Number 50-293
License DPR-35

Assigned LER Number 83-029/01X-0

Reported per T.S. Section 6.9.B.1.i.

Event Description: On 6/17/83 PNPS was informed that the "A" SFP Heat Exchanger Supports are not capable of withstanding seismic loadings. The failure of these supports may render the RBCCW System inoperable. The NRC was called via ENS.

Cause and Corrective Action: It appears that the supports were not installed per design during initial construction. Modifications are being developed to modify these supports. For the interim, the "A" RBCCW loop has been isolated until a fix can be made; the "B" loop is being administratively controlled for short period operations.

Facility Status:

≈ 90 % Thermal MW

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

g) Shutdown _____
h) Refueling _____
i) Other _____
j) Not Applicable _____

A written followup report will be sent within two weeks.

NRC Person Notified ENS Duty Officer Prepared by G. G. Whitney

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