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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

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The plant was in the hot shutdown condition.

On May 31, 1983, a leak was observed at the elbow-to-pipe weld on the No. 31 charging pump relief line. The leak was on line 210 downstream of relief valve RV231. This constitutes an abnormal degradation of a system designed to carry radioactive material resulting from the fission process as per Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.d. A similar event occurred on January 10, 1978 (LER 78-001/03L-0).

At the time of this incident, charging was isolated, and charging pump 31 was operating in a low flow mode for RCP seal injection only. This is not the normal operating condition.

Investigation indicated that the leak was apparently caused by vibration on the line during low flow pump operation. The elbow and a section of the 3/4 inch line were replaced, and the line was returned to service.

An evaluation will be conducted as soon as plant conditions permit to determine if discharge dampener installation on this pump would prevent this event from reoccurring.

Performance of the reactor was not affected by this incident.

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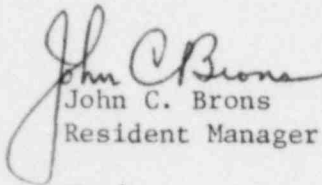
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Dear Dr. Murley:

The attached Licensee Event Report LER 83-003/03L-0 is hereby submitted in accordance with the requirements of Technical Specification 6.9.1. This event is of the type defined in 6.9.1.8. (d) of the Technical Specification.

Very truly yours,


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