

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

CONTROL BLOCK: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

ATTACHMENT TO LER 83-018/03L-0

SUPPLEMENT TO CAUSE DESCRIPTION

INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT THE EXCESSIVE LEAKAGE RATE WAS THE RESULT OF DIRT AND TAPE BEING LEFT ON THE OUTER DOOR SEALS DURING THE INSTALLATION OF THE EQUIPMENT USED TO PERFORM THE SURVEILLANCE TEST. THE DIRT AND TAPE WERE REMOVED, THE AIR LOCK DOOR WAS RETESTED AND THE LEAKAGE RATE WAS VERIFIED TO BE WITHIN THE ALLOWABLE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION LIMITS.

THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED WITH THE SURVEILLANCE TEST FAILED TO PERFORM A VISUAL INSPECTION OF THE AIR LOCK DOOR SEALS WHEN EXITING. TO PREVENT RECURRENCE, THE IMPORTANCE OF SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENT 4.6.1.3.a WAS DISCUSSED WITH THE TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ATTENDING THE MARCH SAFETY MEETINGS. IN ADDITION, THE SURVEILLANCE TEST WILL BE MODIFIED TO INCLUDE TESTING OF THE AIR LOCK DOOR SEALS AT THE COMPLETION OF THE SURVEILLANCE TEST AND TO DOCUMENT THAT VISUAL INSPECTION IS PERFORMED DURING EACH ENTRY AND EXIT.

THIS MODIFICATION WILL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO PERFORMING THE NEXT REQUIRED SURVEILLANCE TEST.