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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

REPORT NO: 50-302/83-011/03L-0
FACILITY: Crystal River Unit #3
REPORT DATE: April 4, 1983
OCCURRENCE DATE: March 5, 1983

IDENTIFICATION OF OCCURRENCE:

Holes were discovered in safety-related firewalls making those penetration fire barriers inoperable. All safety-related penetration fire barriers are required to be operable by Technical Specification 3.7.12.

CONDITIONS PRIOR TO OCCURRENCE:

MODE 1 (95% FULL POWER)

DESCRIPTION OF OCCURRENCE:

At 1500 on March 5, 1983, during normal operation, personnel noticed two holes in the fire wall separating the 4160V ES Switchgear room "A" and the Inverter room. A fire watch was posted in the area. Maintenance personnel discovered one hole in the wall separating Switchgear room "A" and the Inverter room and one in the wall separating Switchgear room "A" and the corridor. Thinking these were the holes Operations personnel had identified, these holes were repaired, returning these barriers to operability at 0300 on March 6, 1983. These two holes were not, however, the ones initially identified. A fire watch was reposted in the area until all barriers were returned to operability on March 7, 1983.

DESIGNATION OF APPARENT CAUSE:

The holes were apparently made in the walls during a design modification on March 4, 1983. The modification procedures did not address the need to post a fire watch following barrier inoperability.

ANALYSIS OF OCCURRENCE:

No fires occurred in the areas during the time the barrier was inoperable. If a fire had occurred, operators would have been alerted by the fire detectors in the area.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Other modification packages are being reviewed and will be changed, as necessary, to assure that fire barriers are adequately maintained. The possibility of breaching a fire barrier will be considered on future modifications.

FAILURE DATA:

This is the first report of holes in a firewall and the second report under Specification 3.7.12.