

## LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

CONTROL BLOCK

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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES

During spent fuel inspections, evidence of binding of the top nozzle flower to the top nozzle posts was observed in Westinghouse manufactured fuel. Binding of the flower to the top nozzle posts in fuel assembly F-73 has resulted in damage to the flower. In addition, an apparent binding of the flower to the top nozzle posts in fuel assembly F-37 has resulted in the deformation of a guide tube, which could effect the structural integrity of the fuel assembly.

SYSTEM CODE R C CAUSE CODE B CAUSE SUBCODE A COMPONENT CODE F U E L X X COMP SUBCODE Z VALVE SUBCODE Z

EVENT YEAR 8 3 SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO 0 2 6 OCCURRENCE CODE 0 1 REPORT TYPE T REVISION NO 0

ACTION TAKEN X EFFECT ON PLANT C SHUTDOWN METHOD Z HOURS 0 0 0 0 ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED N NRC FORM SUB Y PRIME COMP SUPPLIER X COMPONENT MANUFACTURER W 1 2 0

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

The cause of the binding is unknown. The design requirements of the top nozzle assembly are being reverified, and further inspections are planned to help identify the causes of the binding.

FACILITY STATUS H % POWER 0 0 0 OTHER STATUS NA METHOD OF DISCOVERY A ROUTINE INSPECTION

ACTIVITY CONTENT RELEASED OF RELEASE Z Z AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY NA LOCATION OF RELEASE NA

PERSONNEL EXPOSURE NUMBER 0 0 0 TYPE Z DESCRIPTION NA

PERSONNEL INJURIES NUMBER 0 0 0 DESCRIPTION NA

LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY TYPE Z DESCRIPTION NA

PUBLICITY ISSUED N DESCRIPTION NA

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Reference: Facility Operating License No. DPR-65  
Docket No. 50-336  
Reportable Occurrence RO 50-336/83-26/01-T

Dear Dr. Murley:

This letter forwards Licensee Event Report 83-26/01-T required to be submitted within fourteen days pursuant to the requirements of Millstone Unit 2 Appendix A Technical Specifications, Section 6.9.1.8.e, the discovery of a component which could prevent, by itself, the fulfillment of the functional requirements of system(s) used to cope with accidents analyzed in the Safety Analysis Report (SAR). An additional three copies of the report are enclosed.

Yours truly,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'E. J. Mroczka'.

E. J. Mroczka  
Station Superintendent  
Millstone Nuclear Power Station

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Attachment: LER RO-50-336/83-26/01-T

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