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Date of
Occurrence: May 3, 1976

Written
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Time of
Occurrence: 1030 AM

OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION
FORKED RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08731

Reportable Occurrence
Report No. 50-219-76-13 -1P

IDENTIFICATION
OF OCCURRENCE:

Violation of the Technical Specifications, paragraph 3.5.B.1, in that Secondary Containment was not being maintained at all times by virtue of both doors in a Reactor Building Access being open.

This event is considered to be a reportable occurrence as defined in the Technical Specifications, paragraph 6.9.2.a.6.

CONDITIONS PRIOR
TO OCCURRENCE:

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| XX <input type="checkbox"/> Steady State Power | <input type="checkbox"/> Routine Shutdown Operation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Standby | <input type="checkbox"/> Load Changes During Routine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Shutdown | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Operation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refueling Shutdown | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Routine Startup | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operation | |

The major plant parameters at the time of the occurrence were:

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| Power: | Core 1754.1 MWt |
| | Electric 604 MWe |
| Flow: | Recirc. 14.95×10^4 GPM |
| | Feed 6.65×10^6 #/hr. |
| Stack Gas: | 9860 μ ci/sec. |

DESCRIPTION
OF OCCURRENCE:

At about 1030 on May 3, 1976, it was observed that contractor personnel, while in the process of transferring equipment through the reactor building personnel airlock, had defeated the door interlock and had both doors open. This is a violation of secondary containment integrity. Plant personnel, upon recognizing this condition, directed the individuals involved to cease the transfer and immediately close the airlock doors. It is estimated that both doors were concurrently open for approximately 3 minutes.

CAUSE
ENCE:

☐ Design
☐ Manufacture
☐ Installation/
☐ Construction
☐ Operator

☐ Procedure
☐ Unusual Service Condition Inc.
☐ Environmental
☐ Component Failure
☒ Other (Specify)

Upon questioning the person in charge of this operation, it was determined that plant procedures were willfully violated.

YSIS OF
URRENCE:

Secondary containment is required to minimize any ground level release of radioactive materials which might result from an accident. The ability of secondary containment to perform this function with both airlock doors open was degraded. Considering the length of time concerned the safety significance of this event is considered minimal.

CORRECTIVE
ACTION:

The contractor personnel were reinstructed on the Rx Building door interlock purpose and the seriousness of this event. Additionally, plant management directed that the responsible supervisor in charge of this job for the contractors be terminated due to his lack of adherence to plant procedure.

FAILURE
DATA:

N/A

PREPARED BY:

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DATE:

May 4, 1976

TO:



James P. O'Reilly
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Region I
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FROM:



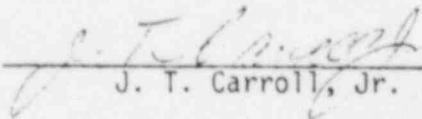
Jersey Central Power & Light Company
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generation Station
Docket #50-219
Forked River, New Jersey 08731

SUBJECT:

Reportable Occurrence #50-219-76-13-1P

The following is a preliminary report being
submitted in compliance with the Technical
Specifications, paragraph 6.9.2.a.

Preliminary Approval:


J. T. Carroll, Jr.

5-4-76
Date

cc. Mr. Roger Boyd

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