

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

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Improper Operation of Primary Containment Airlock

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NAME
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COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13) Ext. 2201

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC
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ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

During initial Plant operation and heatup, entries into the primary containment (P.C.) were required for minor maintenance, inspection of pipe whip restraints, and hanger inspection. On 4/11/84, personnel entering P.C. noticed the inner door of the P.C. Airlock starting to open, while they were closing the outer door. The inner door was immediately closed, the interlock mechanism inspected and found to be disengaged. The interlock mechanism was engaged, the outer door was closed, and a normal airlock operation continued.

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TEXT (If more space is required, use additional NRC Form 366A's) (17)

Plant Operating Conditions:

- a) Power level $\ll 1\%$ (30 psig, 250°F)
- b) Mode switch position - startup
- c) Initial Plant operation and heatup

Minor maintenance, pipe whip restraint inspection and hanger inspection were in progress and required entries into the Primary Containment (P.C.) via the personnel airlock. On 4/11/84, personnel entering the P.C. noticed the inner door of the P.C. airlock starting to open, while they were closing the outer door. The inner door was immediately closed, the interlock mechanism inspected and found to be disengaged. The interlock mechanism was engaged, the outer door closed and a normal entry and exit of P.C. was completed.

The cause of interlock disengagement was operation by personnel unfamiliar with airlock operation. Surveillance testing performed on 4/10/84 had verified successful interlock operation; however, an earlier P.C. entry on 4/11/84 probably disengaged the interlock.

Prior to this the airlock had only been operated a few times for testing purposes and the problem of the interlock mechanism engaging had not been encountered.

The need for P.C. entries should continue to decrease as the initial heatup inspections are completed. Rework of the interlock mechanism has proven that it will function properly with careful operation of the airlock. A training plan has been developed to insure all personnel operate the airlock properly and a written Plant policy has been implemented stating that normally only Operators operate the airlock.

The event posed no potential safety problem.

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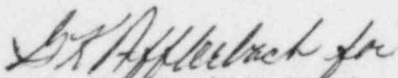
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Subject: **NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2**
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 84-032

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Licensee Event Report No. 84-032 for WNP-2 Plant. This report is submitted in response to the report requirements of Technical Specification Section 6.9.1.7 and discusses the item of noncompliance, corrective action taken, and action taken to preclude recurrence.

Very truly yours,



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