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SUBJECT: LER 50-285/76-32

After the reactor was shutdown for the 1976 refueling outage and during a containment inspection, reactor coolant was observed to be spraying from a weld area on the seal leakoff line on Reactor Coolant Pump RC-3C. Leak rate could not be determined, however, it is estimated to be less than 0.2 gpm. After the reactor coolant system was cooled to cold shutdown, the leakage was isolated by a manual isolation valve. This incident is similar to LER 50-285/75-26, however, the leak rate was much smaller. No increase in containment activity or dew point was indicated, nor was leakage indicated by a leak rate calculation. This is considered an "abnormal degradation of one of the several boundaries which are designed to contain radioactive materials . . ."

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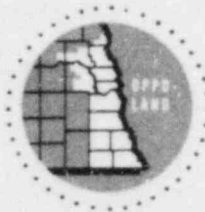
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