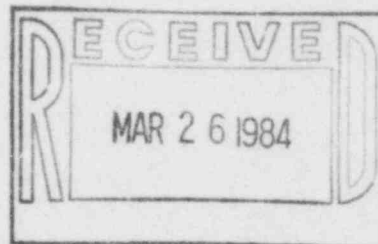


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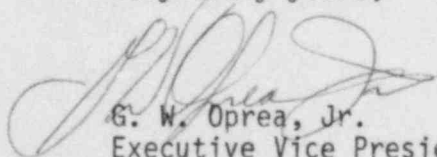
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We have examined the cable in question and have determined that no seepage of oil, such as experienced on the Clinton Nuclear Project, has occurred. Based upon this evaluation, HL&P has concluded that it does not meet the reporting criteria of 10CFR50.55(e) and, therefore, is not reportable. Thus, this item is considered closed.

If you should have any questions concerning this item, please contact Mr. Michael E. Powell at (713) 877-3281.

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