

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1)
North Anna Unit 1

DOCKET NUMBER (2)

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TITLE (4)

Liquid Waste Discharge Without Demineralizer Treatment

| EVENT DATE (5) | | | LER NUMBER (6) | | | REPORT DATE (7) | | | OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8) | | | | | | | | | |
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ABSTRACT

From September 10 to September 25, 1984, liquid radwaste was discharged without treatment with projected doses to Unrestricted Areas being in excess of the limits specified in T.S. 3.11.1.3. The clarifier effluent was discharged without treatment because the clarifier demineralizer in service during the time did not contain any resin required for ion exchange. The empty clarifier demineralizer was placed in service on September 10, 1984 due to lack of adequate controls placed on demineralizer status. Upon discovery of the inoperable clarifier demineralizer, the redundant loaded clarifier demineralizer was placed in service.

The applicable Operating Procedures will be reviewed and adequate administrative controls will be included to ensure that the clarifier demineralizer status is known prior to placing them in service.

This event is reportable as a Special Report pursuant to Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specifications 3.11.1.3.a and 6.9.2.

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

On September 25, 1984, with Unit 1 in Mode 2 following a refueling outage and Unit 2 in Mode 6, the "B" liquid waste mixed bed clarifier demineralizer (EIIS Identifier DM) which had been in service since September 10, 1984, was found to contain no resin required for ion exchange. The "B" clarifier demineralizer was initially placed in service on September 10 because projected doses to Unrestricted Areas due to clarifier effluent were determined to be in excess of the limits specified in T.S. 3.11.1.3. Consequently, between September 10 and September 25, 1984, clarifier effluent was discharged without treatment with projected doses due to liquid effluent in excess of the specified limits. The discharge path of the clarifier effluent is into the Circulating Water (EIIS System Identifier NN) discharge canal and subsequently into the North Anna Reservoir (EIIS Identifier RVR).

The unloaded clarifier demineralizer was placed in service because inadequate controls existed for checking the operable status of the demineralizers prior to placing them in service. When the error was discovered on September 25, 1984, the redundant loaded "A" liquid waste mixed bed clarifier demineralizer was placed in service. The high level liquid radwaste treatment system was fully operational throughout the event and high level liquid radwaste was properly demineralized prior to discharge to the clarifier. The dose to the maximum exposed member of the public from radioactive materials in released clarifier effluents did not exceed the limits specified in T.S. 3.11.1.2 for the then current quarter. Therefore the health and safety of the public were not affected.

In order to prevent recurrence of a similar event, Operations personnel were instructed of the importance of verifying clarifier demineralizer status when required to place them in service. Operating Procedures for the Liquid Waste System (EIIS System Identifier WD) will be reviewed for adequacy. Proper controls will be included to ensure that the status of the clarifier demineralizers are verified when they are required for service.

This event is reportable as a Special Report pursuant to Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specifications 3.11.1.3.a and 6.9.2.



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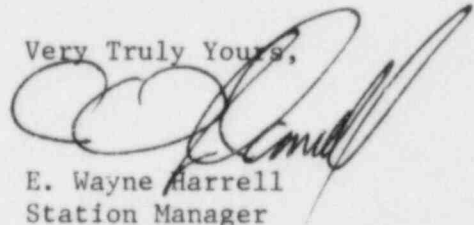
Dear Sirs:

The Virginia Electric and Power Company hereby submits the following updated License Event Report applicable to North Anna Unit No. 1.

Report No. LER 84-013-00

This report has been reviewed by the Station Nuclear Safety and Operating Committee and will be forwarded to Safety Evaluation and Control for their review.

Very Truly Yours,



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Enclosures (3 copies)

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