

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1) Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station - Unit 1										DOCKET NUMBER (2) 0 5 0 0 0 2 9 3					PAGE (3) 1 OF 02	
TITLE (4) CRD Collet Retainer Tube Weld Defects																
EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)				REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)						
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OPERATING MODE (9)		THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR §: (Check one or more of the following) (11)														
POWER LEVEL (10)		20.402(b)				20.405(c)				50.73(a)(2)(iv)				73.71(b)		
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LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)																
NAME Richard M. Schifone										TELEPHONE NUMBER						
										AREA CODE 611 771 461-17191010						
COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)																
CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC		CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC						
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)																
X YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE)										NO						
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ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)																

On 3/22/84, during a refuel outage, it was determined that a CRD collet retainer tube had a 3/16" to 1/4" transverse through-wall crack. The crack was located in the lower shoulder attachment weld within one inch below the lower shoulder. This is an area of "No Indications Allowed" per GE SIL No. 139, Supplement 4.

This retaining tube is of the improved design manufactured with Cast 304L stainless steel. The immediate corrective action was to declare the retainer tube in nonconformance and schedule it for replacement during the current refueling outage.

The determination of the cause is pending completion of an evaluation by General Electric.

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

On 8/22/84, during a refuel outage, it was determined that CRD Collet Retainer Tube (Serial Number 8311) had a 3/16 to 1/4 inch transverse, through-wall crack. The crack was located in the lower shoulder attachment weld, within one inch below the lower shoulder.

The above retainer tube is of the improved design manufactured with Cast 304L stainless steel, which is designated by GE as XM-19. The through-wall crack was discovered while surface conditioning the tubes to determine the extent of liquid penetrant test indications. The indications on #8311 were probed through the root of the weld, and visually rejected per General Electric Service Information Letter #139, Supplement 4.

The determination of the cause is pending completion of an evaluation by General Electric and will be addressed in an update report. The immediate corrective action was to declare #8311 CRD Collet Retainer Tube in nonconformance and schedule it for replacement during the current refueling outage.

There have been no other previously identified significant defects with the improved (Cast 304L/XM-19) CRD Collet Retainer Tubes.

This event did not impact the health and safety of the public.

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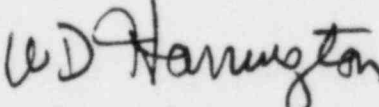
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Dear Sir:

The attached Licensee Event Report 84-010-00, "CRD Collet Retainer Tube Weld Defect," is hereby submitted in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.73.

If there are any questions on this subject, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosure: LER 84-010-00

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