

## LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

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TITLE (4) Unsecured High Radiation Area																							
EVENT DATE (5)			LSR NUMBER (6)			REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)														
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		OTHER (Specify in Abstract below and in Text, NRC Form 356A)																					
LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)																							
NAME										TELEPHONE NUMBER													
L. R. Aldrich, extension 238										815 315 171-16 1716 11													
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)												EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15)		MONTH	DAY	YEAR							
YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE)												X NO											

ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

While preparing for work on the radwaste waste collector filter cleaning job, a Radiation Chemistry Technician (RCT) found the gate which secures the high radiation area unlocked and unattended at 1100 on 2/14/85. This is contrary to Technical Specification 6.1.1. The RCT closed and secured the gate prior to exiting the area. A contractor individual was authorized to enter the high radiation area at 0800 on 2/14/85. The individual did not secure the area when exiting. No unauthorized radiation exposure greater than 50 millirem occurred during the period in question. The individual and his co-workers of the specific contractor were counseled concerning their responsibilities for ensuring that high radiation areas remain secured when unattended.

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

I. EVENT DESCRIPTION

At 1100 on February 14, 1985, while preparing for work on the radwaste waste collector (WD) filter cleaning job, a Radiation Chemistry Technician (RCT) found the gate which secures the high radiation area unlocked and unattended. This is contrary to Technical Specification 6.1.1. At the time of this event Unit 1 was in Mode 1 at 90% power.

II. CAUSE

An individual leaving the area left the high radiation area gate open and unattended. The individual was authorized to enter the area at 0800 on February 14, 1985.

III. PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE OCCURRENCE

Review of the dosimetry data for the period in question indicates that no unauthorized radiation exposure greater than 50 millirem occurred.

IV. CORRECTIVE ACTION

Upon finding the gate open, an RCT closed and secured the gate prior to exiting the area. The individual responsible for leaving the gate open and his co-workers of the specific contractor group were counseled concerning their responsibilities for ensuring that high radiation areas remain secured when unattended.

V. PREVIOUS OCCURRENCES

There have been six occurrences of a similar nature and they were reported as follows:

LER 373/84-034  
LER 374/84-022  
LER 374/84-038  
LER 374/84-070  
LER 373/85-004  
LER 373/85-016

VI. NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PREPARER

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Dear Sir:

Reportable Occurrence Report #85-020-00, Docket #050-373 is being submitted to your office in accordance with 10CFR 50.73.

*for R.D. Bishop*  
G. J. Diederich  
Superintendent  
LaSalle County Station

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Enclosure

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