

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1)
Joseph M. Farley - Unit 2DOCKET NUMBER (2)
0 5 0 0 0 3 6 4 1 OF 0 1TITLE (4)
Fire Watch Established IncorrectlyEVENT DATE (6)
MONTH DAY YEAR
0 3 0 1 8 5 8 5
LER NUMBER (8)
SEQUENTIAL NUMBER REVISION NUMBER
0 0 7 0 0
REPORT DATE (7)
MONTH DAY YEAR
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OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED IN
FACILITY NAMES
DOCKET NUMBER (5)
0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0OPERATING MODE (3)
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POWER LEVEL (10)
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THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR 43.61 (Check one or more of the following) (11)
20.402(b) 20.405(a) 20.73a(2)(iv) 73.71(b)
20.405(a)(1)(i) 20.405(a)(1)(ii) 20.73a(2)(v) 73.71(c)
20.405(a)(1)(iii) 20.405(a)(1)(iv) 20.73a(2)(vi) OTHER (Specify in Abstract below and in Text, NRC Form 204A)
20.405(a)(1)(v) 20.405(a)(1)(vi) 20.73a(2)(vii)(A)
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20.405(a)(1)(ix) 20.405(a)(1)(x) 20.73a(2)(ix)LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)
NAME
J. D. Woodard
TELEPHONE NUMBER
AREA CODE
2 0 5 8 9 9 - 5 1 5 6COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)
CAUSE SYSTEM COMPONENT MANUFACTURER REPORTABLE TO NRC
CAUSE SYSTEM COMPONENT MANUFACTURER REPORTABLE TO NRCSUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)
YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE) NO
EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15)
MONTH DAY YEAR

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

At 2330 on 3-1-85, while reviewing Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) forms during shift turnover, it was discovered that fire watch requirements had been determined incorrectly for an inoperable fire barrier. Technical Specification 3.7.12 requires that either a continuous fire watch be established or the operability of fire detectors on at least one side of the non-functional fire barrier must be verified and an hourly fire watch patrol established. Hourly fire watch patrols had been established on 2-27-85 for an inoperable fire barrier. However, Fire Protection System 2A-48 which covers both sides of the non-functional fire barrier was made inoperable on 2-22-85 to add an additional smoke detector. At the time the hourly fire watches were established, system 2A-48 was still inoperable. Upon discovery, continuous fire watches were established immediately and maintained until no longer required. Health/safety of the public was not affected.

This event was caused by personnel error in that the Shift Foreman who initiated the LCO failed to check the status of the fire protection system prior to initiating fire watch requirements. Further, other Shift Foremen failed to ensure required actions were performed while the LCO was in effect. The individuals involved have been counseled.

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Dear Sir:

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 2, Licensee Event Report No. LER 85-007-00 is forwarded in accordance with 10CFR50.73 to provide 30 day written notification of the occurrence.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Yours very truly,

R. P. McDonald

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Enclosure

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