

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1) Joseph M. Farley - Unit 2										DOCKET NUMBER (2) 0 5 0 0 0 3 6 4				PAGE (3) 1 OF 01		
TITLE (4) Continuous Fire Watch Not Maintained as Required.																
EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)				REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)						
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REVISION NUMBER	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAMES				DOCKET NUMBER(S)			
01	26	85	85	004	00	02	21	85					0 5 0 0 0			
OPERATING MODE (9)		THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR §. (Check one or more of the following) (11)														
5		20.402(b)				20.405(c)				50.73(a)(2)(iv)				73.71(b)		
POWER LEVEL (10)		20.406(a)(1)(i)				50.36(c)(1)				50.73(a)(2)(v)				73.71(c)		
0100		20.406(a)(1)(ii)				X 50.36(c)(2)				50.73(a)(2)(vii)				OTHER (Specify in Abstract below and in Text, NRC Form 366A)		
		20.406(a)(1)(iii)				X 50.73(a)(2)(i)				50.73(a)(2)(viii)(A)						
		20.406(a)(1)(iv)				50.73(a)(2)(ii)				50.73(a)(2)(viii)(B)						
		20.406(a)(1)(v)				50.73(a)(2)(iii)				50.73(a)(2)(ix)						
LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)																
NAME J. D. Woodard										TELEPHONE NUMBER 21015 89191-511516						
COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)																
CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPDs		CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPDs						
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)

At approximately 1730 on 1-26-85 it was determined that continuous fire watches required by Technical Specification 3.7.11.2 had been terminated improperly at 1647 on 1-26-85. The fire watches were necessary because Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems 2A-101 and 2A-25 had been made inoperable by having been placed in override due to welding in the areas covered by these systems. The sprinkler systems were placed back in service at 1735 on 1-26-85.

The foreman in charge of the welding in these areas released the fire watches at 1647 without first contacting the Shift Foreman so that the sprinkler systems could be placed back in service. This was contrary to procedural requirements and specific verbal instructions by the Shift Foreman.

This event was caused by personnel error. The individual involved has been counseled concerning the establishment and termination of continuous fire watches.

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Dear Sir:

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 2, Licensee Event Report No. LER 85-004-00 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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