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Description of the Event:

On April 2, 1985, the individual responsible for conducting required hourly fire watch for three areas failed to make the inspection within 60 minutes of the previous patrol. The 91-minute difference exceeds the limitations of Technical Specification 3/4.7.7.

Consequences of the Event:

The bases of Technical Specification 3/4.7.7 states that the limiting condition for operation and associated action statements are established to minimize the probability of a fire spreading to more than one area by ensuring early detection. The fire detectors in the area were operable and would have provided early detection; therefore, the consequences of this event are minimal.

Cause of the Event:

The cause of this event was personnel error. One individual was responsible for all three areas and failed to properly perform his assigned duties.

Corrective Actions:

The individual involved was counselled on the importance of performing and signing off these inspections within the designated time periods.

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Action Taken to Prevent Recurrences:

The actions taken as a result of LER 85-033, which included a training session for fire watches explaining their responsibilities and technical specifications and procedural requirements, have been completed since the event of April 2, 1985 occurred. The positive steps taken to control fire watches should prevent recurrence.

Previous Similar Occurrences:

LER 85-033: The cause of the event previously reported was poor communications.

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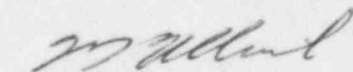
SUBJECT: Licensee Event Report  
Limerick Generating Station - Unit 1

This LER deals with the failure to meet hourly fire watch requirements of Technical Specifications.

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This LER is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i).

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