

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1)
Joseph M. Farley - Unit 1DOCKET NUMBER (2)
0 5 0 0 0 3 4 8 1 OF 0 1TITLE (4)
No Operable Charging PumpsEVENT DATE (8)
MONTH DAY YEAR
0 4 1 5 8 5 8 5
LER NUMBER (6)
YEAR SEQUENTIAL NUMBER REVISION NUMBER
0 0 5 0 0 0 5 0 9 8 5
REPORT DATE (7)
MONTH DAY YEAR
0 4 1 5 8 5
OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)
FACILITY NAMES
DOCKET NUMBER(S)
0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR 43 (Check one or more of the following) (11)
OPERATING MODE (9) 6
POWER LEVEL (10) 0 0 0
DOCKET NUMBER (12) 0 5 0 0 0 3 4 8 1
OTHER (Specify in Abstract below and in Text, NRC Form 204A)LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (13)
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 DOCKET NUMBER CAUSE SYSTEM COMPONENT MANUFACTURER REPORTABLE TO NRC DOCKET NUMBERSUPPLEMENTAL 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 0237 on 4-15-85, during core alterations, it was recognized that the Technical Specification 3.1.2.1 requirement for a boron injection flowpath through an operable charging pump and the Technical Specification 3.1.2.3 requirement for an operable charging pump were not met because all of the charging pumps had been tagged out. A boron injection flow path via the residual heat removal pump was available. Upon discovery, Technical Specification action statements were complied with in that core alterations were suspended immediately.

On 4-14-85, in accordance with Technical Specification requirements, only one charging pump (the 1A charging pump) was operable. The Shift Supervisor authorized a tagging order for repair of several valves on the charging line which, at 2242, made the 1A charging pump inoperable. Fuel movement began at 2303. At approximately 0200 on 4-15-85, the Shift Supervisor requested a review of tagging orders affecting the boron injection flow paths. At 0237, this review determined that no charging pumps were operable. Actions were taken to restore the 1A charging pump to operability and these were completed at 0424 on 4-15-85.

This event was caused by personnel error. The Shift Supervisor failed to perform a sufficiently detailed review of the tagging order being authorized. The Shift Supervisor involved in this incident has been counseled.

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Dear Sir:

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, Licensee Event Report
No. LER 85-005-00 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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