

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER) TEXT CONTINUATION

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Description of the Event:

On May 10, 1985, during a review of firewatch documentation, it was determined that the hourly firewatch which was required because of an inoperable internal conduit seal, for switchgear room 428 failed to make its inspection within 60 minutes of the previous patrol on April 15, 1985. An inspection was performed at 9:19 a.m., the next inspection was at 10:58 a.m. The 99 minute difference exceeds the limitation of Technical Specification 3.7.7.

Consequences of the Event:

The bases of Technical Specification 3.7.7 states that the limiting condition for operation and associated action statement 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. The room would have been accessible to emergency response teams and plant operators because these personnel are issued master keys which can unlock these doors.

Cause of the Event:

This event was the result of inadequate communications among firewatch and security personnel.

During the unscheduled computer outage, security personnel responded to the outage in accordance with established procedures and practices in order to assure proper security compensation at predetermined locations.

Firewatch personnel notified security personnel of the need to enter certain areas for inspection; however, with the priority of security compensation, combined with inadequate communication among firewatch and security personnel, the room was not inspected promptly.

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Corrective Action:

A memorandum will be sent to firewatch and security force supervisors discussing this event and describing proper communications and responsibilities during security computer outages.

A follow-up report will be submitted by July 1, 1985 describing actions to be taken during security computer outages. In addition, methods for improving communications to ensure timely identification and reporting of firewatch discrepancies will be discussed.

Previous Similar Occurrences

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

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

Very truly yours,



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