

ATTACHMENT 1

Docket No. 50-286
LER 78-035/03L-0

Power Authority of the
State of New York

The plant was operating at 100 percent power in the steady state.

On October 30, 1978, at 1200 hours, fire protection system valve PIV-17 was damaged when the exposed hydrant was accidentally hit by a contractor's vehicle, resulting in a slow leak. The damaged valve was then isolated to allow for repair, temporarily depriving the diesel generator building of its automatic fire protection system. Backup fire protection systems, however, were available and operable at the time. A guard was posted therein to watch for fire and report any incident to the control room, in accordance with directives stated in Technical Specification 3.14.B.2.a.

By 1600 hours on the same date, the PIV-17 (Kennedy Valves, Model No. 10423) valve was replaced and the system returned to operable status within the time limit (14 days) set by Technical Specification 3.14.B.2.b.

Once repairs had been completed, stanchions were placed in front of the hydrant to protect the valve from similar incidents.

Performance of the reactor was not affected by this incident. A similar event occurred on October 4, 1978 (LER 78-032/03L-0).