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SUBJECT: LER 80-004/01T-1:on 800214, during scheduled leak rate testing, MSIVs 4412, 4413, 4416 & 4418-4421 found w/leakage in excess of Tech Specs. Packing leakage result of stem galling caused by lantern ring & Junk ring interference

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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT-Supplemental Data

Docket No. 050-0331

Licensee Event Report Date:

03-11-80

Reportable Occurrence No:

Event Description:

During the performance of scheduled leak rate testing, inboard MSIV's 4412, 4418 and 4420 were found to have seat leakage and outboard MSIV's 4413, 4416, 4419 and 4421 were found to have combined seat and packing leakage in excess of 11.5 SCFH limit specified in Technical Specification Section 4.7.A.2.c.3. In addition, because of the outboard MSIV packing leakage, the total allowable leakage for Type B and Type C leak rate tests specified in Technical Specifications Section 4.7.A.2.c.2 was exceeded. Leakage testing is continuing. The results of this testing will be detailed in a summary report which will be submitted in accordance with the requirements of Technical Specifications Section 4.7.A.2.f.

Cause Description

The cause of the valve seat leakage is indeterminate. The packing leakage has been determined to be the result of stem galling caused by lantern ring and junk ring interference. The valves are Rockwell Manufacturing 20 inch pneumatically operated main steam isolation valves.

Corrective Action

Current plans are to remove the lantern rings, replace the valve stems as necessary, rework junk rings as required and replace the valve packing as needed on each MSIV. The stellite valve seats will be lapped as required.

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