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SUBJECT: LER 80-018/03L-0; on 800411, during routine operator insp, attachment weld of ripple to level switch float chamber assembly on moisture separator level switch LS-1188 found cracked. Caused by improper weld procedure.

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Dear Mr Keppler:

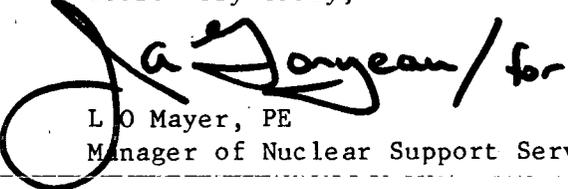
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Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

Moisture Separator Level Switch Fitting Crack

The Licensee Event Report for this occurrence is reproduced on the back of this letter. Enclosed are three copies.

This event is reported in accordance with Technical Specification 6.7.B.2.d in that the event involved abnormal degradation of a system designed to contain radioactive material resulting from the fission process.

Yours very truly,


L O Mayer, PE
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

LOM/JAG/jh

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