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Attached is a revised Licensee Event Report (LER) regarding two instances where microscopic irradiated fuel particles (IFPs) entered unrestricted areas and a third instance involving more routine contamination.

The initial version of this LER discussed three instances where it was believed IFP's entered unrestricted areas. One of these two, the one which occurred on February 19, 1987, was still under investigation at the time the LER was submitted. SCE has completed the investigation of this event and has determined that it involves a routine particle contaminant, rather than an IFP. The attached LER also describes the two instances occurring on February 2, 1987 and February 21, 1987 which did involve IFP's and were reported in the initial version of the LER.

Accordingly, this LER is being revised to clarify the February 19 incident, and incorporate minor changes on the two IFP events. If you require additional information or if there are any questions regarding the attached, please so advise.

Sincerely,

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