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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION**  
**LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 50-387(388)/2016-001-00**  
**UNIT 1 LICENSE NO. NPF-14**  
**UNIT 2 LICENSE NO. NPF-22**  
**PLA-7453**

**Docket No. 50-387**  
**50-388**

Attached is Licensee Event Report (LER) 50-387(388)/2016-001-00. The LER reports an event involving Secondary Containment being declared inoperable due to both doors of an airlock being open at the same time. This event was determined to be reportable in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(C) as a condition that could have prevented fulfillment of a safety function.

There were no actual consequences to the health and safety of the public as a result of this event.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. A. Franke", written over a horizontal line.

J. A. Franke

Attachment: LER 50-387(388)/2016-001-00

Copy: NRC Region I  
Mr. J. E. Greives, NRC Sr. Resident Inspector  
Ms. T. E. Hood, NRC Project Manager  
Mr. M. Shields, PA DEP/BRP

**LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)**(See Page 2 for required number of  
digits/characters for each block)

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**1. FACILITY NAME**

Susquehanna Steam Electric Station Unit 1

**2. DOCKET NUMBER**

05000387

**3. PAGE**

1 of 3

**4. TITLE**

Secondary Containment Declared Inoperable Due to an Airlock Doors Open Due to Random Occurrence

5. EVENT DATE			6. LER NUMBER			7. REPORT DATE			8. OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED	
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REV NO.	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAME	DOCKET NUMBER
02	22	2016	2016	- 001	- 00	04	18	2016	Susquehanna Steam Electric Station Unit 2	05000388
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9. OPERATING MODE	11. THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR §: (Check all that apply)			
1	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.2201(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.2203(a)(3)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.73(a)(2)(ii)(A)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.73(a)(2)(viii)(A)
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**12. LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER**

## LICENSEE CONTACT

C. E. Manges, Jr., Senior Engineer - Nuclear Regulatory Affairs

## TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)

(570) 542-3089

**13. COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT**

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANU-FACTURER	REPORTABLE TO EPIX	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANU-FACTURER	REPORTABLE TO EPIX

**14. SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED**☐ YES (If yes, complete 15. EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE)☒ NO**15. EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE**

MONTH	DAY	YEAR

ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately 15 single-spaced typewritten lines)

On February 22, 2016 at approximately 1345, a contract employee leaving the Unit 1 Reactor Building swiped his keycard and received a green light to enter the airlock. Upon opening the airlock door, he discovered two Susquehanna employees entering the airlock from the opposite side. The statement from the Susquehanna employees indicates that the green light to enter the airlock was observed. They were entering the airlock to traverse to the Unit 1 Reactor Building when the door on the Unit 1 Reactor Building side opened. After this incident, the airlock indication was tested and all equipment checked satisfactorily. With both airlock doors open simultaneously, Secondary Containment was briefly inoperable due to failure to meet Surveillance Requirement (SR) 3.6.4.1.3.

This event was reported in accordance with 10 CFR 50.72(b)(3)(v)(C) as a condition that could have prevented fulfillment of a safety function (EN 51750). The condition also requires a Licensee Event Report (LER) in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(C).

The cause of the event was determined to be random occurrence. There were no corrective actions required to address the cause. Although human performance issues were not involved, actions have been taken to improve human performance associated with airlock door use.

There were no actual consequences to the health and safety of the public as a result of this event.



NRC FORM 366A  
(11-2015)

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## LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER) CONTINUATION SHEET

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Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Unit 1	05000387	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REV NO.
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### NARRATIVE

#### CONDITIONS PRIOR TO EVENT

Unit 1 – Mode 1, 92 percent Rated Thermal Power

Unit 2 – Mode 1, 100 percent Rated Thermal Power

There were no structures, systems, or components that were inoperable at the start of the event that contributed to the event.

#### EVENT DESCRIPTION

On February 22, 2016 at approximately 1345, a contract employee leaving the Unit 1 Reactor Building [EIS System Identifier: NG] swiped his keycard and received a green light [EIS Component Identifier: IL] to enter the airlock [EIS Component Identifier: AL]. Upon opening the airlock door [EIS Component Identifier: DR], he discovered two Susquehanna employees entering the airlock from the opposite side. The statement from the Susquehanna employees indicates that the green light to enter the airlock was observed. They were entering the airlock to traverse to the Unit 1 Reactor Building when the door on the Unit 1 Reactor Building side opened.

After this incident, the airlock indication was tested and all equipment checked satisfactorily.

With both airlock doors open simultaneously, Secondary Containment was briefly inoperable due to failure to meet Surveillance Requirement (SR) 3.6.4.1.3.

This event was reported in accordance with 10 CFR 50.72(b)(3)(v)(C) as a condition that could have prevented fulfillment of a safety function (EN 51750). The condition also requires a Licensee Event Report (LER) in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(C).


#### CAUSE OF EVENT

The direct cause has been determined to be random occurrence.

#### ANALYSIS/SAFETY SIGNIFICANCE

The actual consequence was a brief entry into Technical Specification 3.6.4.1 and an eight hour notification of the event to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

An engineering evaluation was performed and concluded that secondary containment could have performed its safety function of isolating as assumed in the accident analysis and also of re-establishing 0.25 inches vacuum (drawdown) within the assumed accident analysis time (10 minutes). Therefore, the subject event did not cause a loss of safety function. This event will not be counted as a safety system functional failure (SSFF) for the NRC performance indicator based on the engineering analysis that shows there was no loss of ability to fulfill the safety function.

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<p><b>NARRATIVE</b></p> <p><b>CORRECTIVE ACTIONS</b></p> <p>Although there were no identified human performance errors, a number of actions have been taken to improve human performance associated with airlock doors; these include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A plant communication was prepared and disseminated describing proper actions associated with airlock doors and plant personnel were briefed on its content.</li> <li>2. A station briefing sheet on airlock door operation has been added to the new to nuclear/Susquehanna supplemental worker Dynamic Learning Activity.</li> <li>3. Supervisor observations of airlock door operation were completed.</li> </ol> <p><b>PREVIOUS SIMILAR EVENTS</b></p> <p>The following are recent LERs involving loss of secondary containment due to door issues:</p> <p>LER 50-387(388)/2015-011, "Secondary Containment Declared Inoperable Due to an Airlock Door that Had Not Been Properly Latched", dated January 29, 2016.</p> <p>LER 50-388(387)/2015-006-00, "Secondary Containment Declared Inoperable Due to Secondary Containment Boundary Door 104-R Breached", dated September 18, 2015.</p> <p>LER 50-387/2015-004-00, "Secondary Containment Inoperable due Secondary Containment Boundary Door Found Ajar," dated June 25, 2015.</p> <p>LER 50-388/2015-002-00, "Secondary Containment Inoperability Due Failure to Meet Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement 3.6.4.1.1," dated May 11, 2015</p> <p>LER 50-388(387)/2014-001-00, "Both Doors of a Secondary Containment Airlock Momentarily Open Due to a Personnel Error Resulting in Entry into Secondary Containment Technical Specification Limiting Condition for Operation," dated December 31, 2014</p> <p>LER 50-387(388)/2014-002-00, "Secondary Containment Door Found Ajar," dated April 9, 2014.</p>											