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Docket No. 50-389
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Date of Event: August 7, 1998
New MOV Methodology Caused Past
PORV Block Valve Operability Problem

The attached revision to Licensee Event Report 1998-005 is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR § 50.73 to provide notification of the subject event.

This LER revision changes the safety significance for inoperable PORV block valves based on subsequent safe shutdown analysis (SSA) re-validation effort findings documented in LER 50-389/1998-007-00, "Fire Protection SSA Re-Verification Identified Potential PORV and 2A EDG Cable Failure Modes." //

Very truly yours,

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