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Enclosed please find Reportable Occurrence number 50-237/1976-15.
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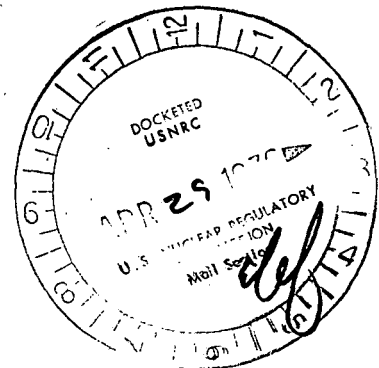
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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

CONTROL BLOCK:

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LICENSEE NAME: ILDERS LICENSE NUMBER: 00-000000-00 LICENSE TYPE: 411111 EVENT TYPE: 03

CATEGORY: CONT REPORT TYPE: L REPORT SOURCE: L DOCKET NUMBER: 050-0237 EVENT DATE: 032476 REPORT DATE: 042376

EVENT DESCRIPTION

02 DURING A ROUTINE INSPECTION OF THE ISOLATION CONDENSER PIPEWAY SNUBBERS, SNUBBERS
03 #2 & #3 APPEARED TO BE IN AN INOPERABLE CONDITION DUE TO LOSS OF FLUID.
04 BOTH SNUBBERS WERE REMOVED AND BENCH-TESTED TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE
05 OF FAILURE. SHOCK SUPPRESSOR LEAKAGE IS A REPETITIVE OCCURRENCE.
06 (50-237/1976-15)

SYSTEM CODE: CE CAUSE CODE: E COMPONENT CODE: HANGER PRIME COMPONENT SUPPLIER: N COMPONENT MANUFACTURER: G255 VIOLATION: Y

CAUSE DESCRIPTION

08 BENCH-TESTING OF THE TWO SNUBBERS REVEALED THAT DESPITE SOME FLUID
09 LEAKAGE THROUGH SHAFT SEALS AND LOOSE CONNECTOR FITTINGS, BOTH SNUBBERS DID
10 IN FACT LOCK UP PROPERLY DURING A TEST INITIATION. CORRECTIVE ACTION WAS TO
 (CONTINUED BELOW)

FACILITY STATUS: H % POWER: 000 OTHER STATUS: NA METHOD OF DISCOVERY: B DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION: NA

FORM OF ACTIVITY RELEASED: Z CONTENT OF RELEASE: Z AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY: NA LOCATION OF RELEASE: NA

PERSONNEL EXPOSURES

NUMBER: 000 TYPE: Z DESCRIPTION: NA

PERSONNEL INJURIES

NUMBER: 000 DESCRIPTION: NA

OFFSITE CONSEQUENCES

15 NA

LOSS OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY

TYPE: Z DESCRIPTION: NA

PUBLICITY

17 NA

ADDITIONAL FACTORS CAUSE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

18 REPLACE THE CONNECTOR FITTINGS, SHAFT "O" RINGS, AND WIPERS ON

19 BOTH SNUBBERS. THE SNUBBERS ARE GRINNELL FIG. 200 HYDRAULIC SHOCK AND SWAY SUPPRESSORS

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