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SUBJECT: AEO 80-002/04x-0: on 800314, total of 0.871 Ci Xe-133 & 2.37 x 10<sup>-6</sup> Ci I-131 released from unit 1 vent stack during valving of Unit 2 failed fuel detector. Caused by leak in fuel detector. Failed fuel detector & safety valves isolated.

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Dear Mr. Keppler:

The following report is being submitted as required by the Appendix B Technical Specifications, Section 5.4.2.1, and describes the cause and corrective action of the incident which was verbally reported to Mr. R.E. Masse, NRC Region III Inspector, at 1045 hours on March 14, 1980.

During valving in the Unit 2 Failed Fuel Detector, the sampling line was overpressurized causing the safety valve on the system to relieve. The reactor coolant water discharged from this safety valve, drained to the clean sump tank which vented radioactive gas to the Unit 1 vent stack.

This release was detected by the stack radiogas monitor R-26 with the alarm alerting the operators of a possible leak. Further investigation identified a leak coming from the Unit 2 Failed Fuel Detector which was immediately isolated. The Unit 1 vent radiogas monitor returned to background levels after isolating the safety valve.

Gas was released from the vent from 1020 to 1100 hours on March 14, 1980. A total of 0.871 Ci of Xe-133 was released at a rate of  $7.74 \times 10^{-4}$  Ci/Sec. This is 1.3 percent of the Technical Specification Appendix B Instantaneous Release Rate Limit Section 2.4.3.a.1. Also released were,  $2.37 \times 10^{-6}$  Ci of I-131, at a rate of  $9.87 \times 10^{-10}$  Ci/Sec. which is 0.015 percent of Technical Specification Appendix B Instantaneous Release Rate Limit Section 2.4.3.a.2.

This occurrence had no effect on the health and safety of the public.

Sincerely,

D.V. Shaller  
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