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DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 -
PALISADES PLANT - LER 79-035

On the reverse side is Licensee Event Report 79-035 which is reportable under
Technical Specification 6.9.2.a(2).

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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

CONTROL BLOCK: [] [] [] [] [] [] (1) (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

[0] [1] M I P A L L [2] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 [3] 4 1 1 1 1 [4] [] [5]
7 8 9 14 15 25 26 57 CAT 58
 LICENSEE CODE LICENSE NUMBER LICENSE TYPE

CON'T [0] [1] REPORT SOURCE L [6] 0 5 0 0 0 2 5 5 [7] 0 9 0 5 7 9 [8] 0 9 1 4 7 9 [9]
7 8 60 61 68 69 74 75 80
 DOCKET NUMBER EVENT DATE REPORT DATE

EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

[0] [2] During a release of the contents of waste gas decay tank T-68B, the waste
 [0] [3] gas monitor alarmed and terminated the release. Investigation revealed
 [0] [4] that T-68B had been incorrectly assigned as the tank to be released. As
 [0] [5] a result, the partial release of T-68B occurred without having first met
 [0] [6] the sampling and holdup requirements of TS 3.9.3 and 3.9.17. No release
 [0] [7] limits were exceeded; release rate was 0.464 percent of annual average
 [0] [8] limit. No threat to public health or safety existed.
7 8 9 80

[0] [9] SYSTEM CODE [M] [B] [11] CAUSE CODE [A] [12] CAUSE SUBCODE [D] [13] COMPONENT CODE [Z] [Z] [Z] [Z] [Z] [Z] [14] COMP. SUBCODE [Z] [15] VALVE SUBCODE [Z] [16]
9 10 11 12 13 18 19 20
 LER/RO REPORT NUMBER [17] EVENT YEAR [7] [9] [21] SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. [0] [3] [5] [24] OCCURRENCE CODE [0] [1] [28] REPORT TYPE [T] [30] REVISION NO. [0] [32]
 ACTION TAKEN [Z] [18] FUTURE ACTION [G] [19] EFFECT ON PLANT [Z] [20] SHUTDOWN METHOD [Z] [21] HOURS [0] [0] [0] [0] [22] ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED [N] [23] NPRD-4 FORM SUB. [N] [24] PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER [Z] [25] COMPONENT MANUFACTURER [Z] [9] [9] [9] [26]
33 34 35 36 37 40 41 42 43 44 47

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

[1] [0] A personnel error in transposing the ID number of the tank to be released
 [1] [1] from the sample/calculation sheet to the batch release form resulted in
 [1] [2] the wrong tank being released. To prevent recurrence, a review step will
 [1] [3] be added to the release form.
7 8 9 80

[1] [5] FACILITY STATUS [E] [28] % POWER [0] [8] [0] [29] OTHER STATUS [N/A] [30] METHOD OF DISCOVERY [A] [31] DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION [32] Annunciation
7 8 9 12 13 44 45 46 80

[1] [6] RELEASED OF RELEASE [G] [33] [N] [34] AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY 0.569 ci Xe-133 [35] LOCATION OF RELEASE [36] stack
7 8 9 10 11 44 45 80

[1] [7] PERSONNEL EXPOSURES NUMBER [0] [0] [0] [37] TYPE [Z] [38] DESCRIPTION [39] N/A
7 8 9 11 12 13 80

[1] [8] PERSONNEL INJURIES NUMBER [0] [0] [0] [40] DESCRIPTION [41] N/A
7 8 9 11 12 13 80

[1] [9] LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY TYPE [Z] [42] DESCRIPTION [43] N/A
7 8 9 11 12 80

[2] [0] PUBLICITY ISSUED [1] [44] DESCRIPTION [45] Phone call to local media on 09/07/79
7 8 9 10 68 69 80 NRC USE ONLY