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In reply, please  
refer to LAC-6865

DOCKET NO. 50-409

Mr. James G. Keppler  
Regional Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Directorate of Regulatory Operations  
Region III  
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SUBJECT: DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE  
LA CROSSE BOILING WATER REACTOR (LACBWR)  
PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-45  
REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE NO. 80-02

Reference: (1) LACBWR Technical Specifications,  
Section 3.9.2.a.(3).  
(2) LACBWR Technical Specifications,  
Section 5.2.1.2.(b)4.

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In accordance with Reference 1, this is to inform you of abnormal degradation discovered in the primary reactor containment during periodic Type C surveillance leakage rate testing while in a shut-down condition.

As a result of conducting periodic Type C leak tests on Containment Building ventilation dampers, the leak flow rates determined from the exhaust dampers exceeded the permissible leak flow rates as defined in Technical Specifications (Reference 2).

The test leakage rate was determined to be 40.79 SCFH. The Acceptance Criteria is 0.375 SCFH.\* Supplemental tests have verified zero leakage across the containment boundary (outer valve).

The tests were performed on April 15, 1980. Prompt notification of test results to Mr. Bill Little of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, was accomplished at 1358 on April 16, 1980, by J. D. Parkyn, LACBWR Assistant Superintendent.

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\* Shall not exceed 1% of leakage rate  $L_{p0}$  where  $L_{p0}$  is 37.5 SCFH.

Mr. James G. Keppler, Reg. Dir.  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

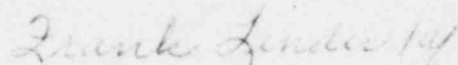
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Repairs to the exhaust dampers are being accomplished and retests will be performed.

If there are any questions concerning this report, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE



Frank Linder, General Manager

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