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In reply, please
refer to LAC-7253

DOCKET NO. 50-409

Mr. James G. Keppler
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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. 80-14

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 the Containment Building Heating Steam Condensate Valve, the leak flow rates determined from the Condensate Valve exceeded the permissible leak flow rates as defined in Technical Specifications (Reference 2).

The test leakage rate was determined to be 14.3 SCFH. The Acceptance Criteria is 0.375 SCFH.*

The test was performed on November 27, 1980. Prompt notification of test results to Mr. Bill Little of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, was accomplished at 1000 on November 28, 1980, by L. S. Goodman, LACBWR Operations Engineer.

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

Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Director
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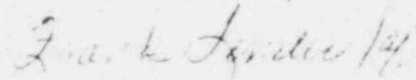
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Repairs or adjustments to the Heating Steam Condensate Valve will be accomplished and a retest will be performed.

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

Very truly yours,

DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE



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