

ATTACHMENT TO LER 80-14/1T
NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY
MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION - UNIT 1
PROVISIONAL LICENSE NUMBER DPR-21
DOCKET NUMBER 50-245

IDENTIFICATION OF OCCURRENCE

Failure of two primary containment isolation valves to meet the Technical Specification limit for Local Leak Rate Testing.

CONDITIONS PRIOR TO OCCURRENCE

The unit was shut down on October 4, 1980 for a planned refueling outage.

DESCRIPTION OF OCCURRENCE

On October 5, 1980 at 1530 hours, after performance of Local Leak Rate Testing of the Main Steam Isolation Valves, it was discovered that 1-MS-1D and 1-MS-2C failed to meet the acceptance criteria of 11.5 SCFH maximum leakage (T.S. 4.7.f.2.C). The as-found leakage of 1-MS-1D was 15.48 SCFH; the as-found leakage of 1-MS-2C was 19.66 SCFH.

APPARENT CAUSE OF OCCURRENCE

The cause of failure of the subject valves to meet the required leak rate is not known at the present time.

ANALYSIS OF OCCURRENCE

Failure of the two Main Steam Isolation Valves in question to meet the required acceptable leakage criteria did not compromise primary containment integrity. The redundant Main Steam Isolation Valve on each of the affected steam lines were found to be within the acceptable limit and would have provided the required isolation function if needed.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

An investigation of the cause of the subject valves to fail to meet the required leakage criteria is in progress. Plant personnel will continue to test the remaining containment isolation valves.

Information regarding 1-MS-1D, 1-MS-2C and other valves failing local leak rate tests, including corrective action and retests, will be provided in an update report upon completion of the refueling outage.

Similar occurrences: RO-78-6/1P, RO-79-19/3L