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Main Steam Isolation Valves Local Leak Rate Exceeded - Root Cause to be Determined

The Licensee Event Report for this occurrence is attached. This report contains the following new NRC commitments:

- Further evaluation of this event will be performed to confirm the root cause or causes. The results of this evaluation will be used to develop appropriate long term corrective actions to prevent recurrence.
- The Main Steam Isolation Valves will be repaired and re-tested satisfactorily prior to startup.
- A supplement to this report will be submitted prior to start-up to discuss the results of our root cause evaluation and to describe our long term corrective actions.

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