



- A. LER Number: 82-008/03L-0
- B. Licensee Name: Commonwealth Edison Company
- C. Facility Name: LaSalle County Nuclear Station - Unit 1
- D. Docket Number: 050-373
- E. Event Description

On April 28, 1982 the Control Room operator noticed the Station Vent Stack Flow Recorder, OFR-VR019, was reading 700,000 SCFM. Based on known operating conditions the stack flow was estimated to be 400,000 SCFM.

- F. Probable Consequences of the Occurrence

At the time of this event, LaSalle Unit One was undergoing initial fuel load and there was no irradiated fuel on site. The probability of any radioactive releases to the environment at this time was negligible. Therefore, the health and safety of the public was not affected. Safe operation of the Unit was maintained at all times and estimated stack flow readings were taken every four hours in accordance with Technical Spec. 3.3.7.11.

- G. Cause

The cause of this occurrence was the flow transmitter diaphragm hung up on the flow transmitter slug. This caused the recorder to read high. The flow transmitter was manufactured by Hays Republic, Model 252A.

- H. Corrective Action

A work request was initiated to correct the problem of the chart recorder reading high. The flow transmitter was repaired and the Station Vent Stack Flow Recorder was declared operable at 1315 on April 30, 1982.