Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement, Region 1
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Grier:

This LER refers to the HPCI system being declared inoperable due to administrative blockage of valves in order to facilitate repairs on a leaking check valve (2-23-131) in the HPCI gland seal pump discharge line. This constitutes operations in the degraded mode and is governed by Technical Specifications 3.5.C.2 and 6.9.2.b.2.

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## LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

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CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (2)  Valve 2-23-131 is a 2 inch disc check valve manufactured by the Herman
Goldner Company. The valve was repaired by replacing the internals. The
repairs were completed within 8 hours and the HPCI system was declared
operable.
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