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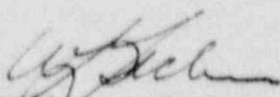
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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 89-006, REVISION 1 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION VIOLATIONS -
DISCOVERED DEFECTS IN FIRE PENETRATION SEALS - UPDATE

The subject LER submitted on April 7, 1990, described our corrective actions to the event. These actions included repair of several fire barriers. All repairs have been completed with the exception of the barrier between the Electrical Equipment Room and the Computer Room. This was scheduled for the 1990 Refueling Outage due to the risk to plant operations from inadvertent damage to nearby equipment. Fire watch/patrols have remained in effect for this area while the barrier has been out of service.

During the 1990 outage, presently in progress, construction began on the upgrades to the barrier and penetration seals separating the Electrical Equipment Room and the Computer Room. Removal of equipment immediately adjacent to the RDS panels has been completed. After removal of the ceiling material, it was discovered that additional cables and pipes required re-routing in order to construct the needed barrier. A new cooling unit is also required to be installed which has not been delivered to date. This has increased the scope of the work involved.

The remaining work has been determined not to adversely affect the RDS panels with the plant at power. The additional work will continue follow 3 the outage. This effort should be completed by March 1, 1991. Compensatory measures consisting of fire watch/patrols required by Technical Specifications will remain in effect until the barriers are completed.


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