YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY



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Rowe, Massachusetts 01367

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Mr. B. H. Grier, Director U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office of Inspection and Enforcement Region I 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Subject: Licensee Event Report 50-29/81-03/03L

Containment Pressure Less Than 0.75 psig

In accordance with Technical Specifications, Section 6.9.4.b, the attached Licensee Event Report is hereby submitted.

Very truly yours,

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Herbert A. Autio Plant Superintendent

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Enclosure:

- cc: [30] Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement (USNRC)
 - [3] Director, Office of Management Information & Program Control (USNRC)
 - [14] NSARC Chairman (YAEC)

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7.7 LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (3/27) CONTROL BLOCK: 0316141400 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION) 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 -10 10 0 1 (2)CON'T 0 5 0 0 0 0 2 9 0 0 2 1 3 8 1 8 0 3 1 3 8 1 9 61 DOCKET NUMBER 68 69 EVENT DATE 74 75 REPORT DATE 80 0 1 REPORT SOURCE DOCKET NUMBER EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10) [During normal operation in Mode 1, an auxiliary operator found containmen 0 2 It pressure to be 0.72 psig. T.S.3.6.1.7.a requires a minimum pressure of 0 3 0.75 psig. Personnel immediately verified that a loss of containment in 0 4 Itegrity had not occurred. A similar event was reported as LER 77-21. The 0 5 Ire were no adverse effects to the public health or safety as a result of 0 6 this event. 0 7 INSTRU SYSTEM CODE CAUSE CAUSE COMP VALVE SUBCODE CODE SUBCODE SUBCODE IA 16 OCCURRENCE CODE REVISION SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. LER RO EVENT YEAR TYPE NO. 10 13 REPORT 0 0 3 0 NUMBER COMPONENT PRIME COMP. SUBMITTED NPRD-4 ACTION FUTURE TAKEN ACTION (22) HOURS SUPPLIER MANUFACTURER FORMSUB ×191919 N 24 Z 25 0 0 0 (21) 0 CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27) The root cause of this event has been attributed to abnormally high amb 1 0 ent barometric pressure which caused the containment gauge pressure to ubstantially decrease. Containment absolute pressure remained essential y constant. An air charge was conducted to retain containment gauge presure to within T. S. Limits. No further actions are deemed necessary. 1 14 METHOD OF DISCOVERY OTHER STATUS (30) DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION (32) S POWER 0 9 8 29 E 28 N/A Operator Observation A ACTIVITY CONTENT AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY (35) LOCATION OF RELEASE (34) OF RELEASE RELEASED (33) (34) PERSONNEL EXPOSURES DESCRIPTION (39) UMBER TYPE NUMBER 33 N/A PERSONNEL INJURIES DESCRIPTION (41) UMAER 000 N/A LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY (43) 1(42 N/A PUBLICITY NRC USE ONLY N 44 DESCRIPTION 45 11/3 11111 NAME OF PREPARER _____ L. D. FRENCH (413)625-6140 PHONE -

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