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| 0 2     | Inspections of the station battery racks on November 10, November 13, and November 17  |  |  |  |
| 0 3     | revealed that the racks had been improperly assembled and installed. This event is   |  |  |  |
| 0 4     | reportable pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.8.i. The public health and safety are not   |  |  |  |
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| 10      | The battery racks were improperly assembled and installed during construction. Con-  |  |  |  |
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# Description of Event

An inspection of the station battery racks on November 10, 1978, indicated that the number and placement of the tie rods in battery rooms 1-2 and 1-4, were incorrect as per the manufacturers drawings. The NRC Region II office was notified within 24 hours of the tie rod deficiencies in battery rooms 1-2 and 1-4. A drawing which did not apply to battery room 1-4 was used during the November 10, 1978 inspection. A subsequent inspection of the station battery racks on November 13, 1978 revealed that only the tie rods in battery room 1-2 were incorrectly installed.

An inspection of the station battery racks on November 17, 1978 revealed additional construction deficiencies. The racks in battery rooms 1-4, 1-2 and 1-1 are incorrectly mounted to the wall, the 36 cell battery rack in battery room 1-3 is missing three rail support bolts and the 24 cell battery rack in battery room 1-3 is missing a diagonal strut.

The events described above are reportable pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.8.i.

### Probable Consequences of Event

The probable consequences of the construction deficiencies on the structural integrity of the battery racks during a seismic event are being evaluated. Because the battery racks were designed with a large margin of safety and constructed as designed with the limited exceptions noted above, failure of the racks during a seismic event is not expected. The public health and safety are not endangered.

### Cause of Occurrence

The battery racks were improperly assembled and installed during construction.

# Immediate Corrective Action

No immediate action was taken. Tie rods were installed on the battery racks in battery room 1-2 as per the manufacturers drawings on November 17, 1978.

# Scheduled Corrective Action

Construction deficiencies will be corrected. Correcting the deficiencies might require removing battery banks from service. An appropriate time for implementing corrective actions is being evaluated.

#### Actions Taken to Prevent Recurrence

Actions to prevent recurrence are not required.

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