



- I. LER NUMBER: 82-115/03L-0
- II. LASALLE COUNTY STATION: Unit 1
- III. DOCKET NUMBER: 050-373
- IV. EVENT DESCRIPTION:

On October 5, 1982, at 0300 hours, High Pressure Core Spray (HPCS) testable check valve 1E22-F005 and testable check bypass valve 1E22-F354 failed to indicate closed, after being cycled open, while performing HPCS system quarterly surveillance LOS-HP-Q1. The system was declared inoperable and HPCS injection valve 1E22-F004 was shut and taken out-of-service, in compliance with Technical Specification 3.6.3, action item a.1.b.

- V. PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE EVENT:

The probable consequences of the event were minimal, since Emergency Core Cooling Systems (ECCS) Division 1, Division 2 and Reactor Core Isolation Cooling (RCIC) were operable during the course of the event, in compliance with Technical Specification 3.5.1, action item c.1. The plant was maintained in a safe condition at all times and there was no threat to the health and safety of the public.

- VI. CAUSE:

The preload on the actuator spring assembly for HPCS testable check bypass valve 1E22-F354 was deemed insufficient to fully close the valve when cycled. The actuator can spring assembly for HPCS testable check valve 1E22-F005, when disassembled, revealed dried lubricant on the reciprocating parts of the actuator which prevented the actuator from returning to the fully retracted position, allowing the valve disc to remain approximately 5% open.

- VII. CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The preload on the actuator spring assembly for HPCS testable check bypass valve 1E22-F354 was increased an additional three turns, in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and Work Request L19549.

The actuator can spring assembly for HPCS testable check valve 1E22-F005 was disassembled, and all reciprocating parts were thoroughly cleaned of dried lubricant. The assembly was then reassembled, lubricated and the spring tension set for proper valve operation, in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and Work Request L19541.

HPCS testable check valve 1E22-F005 and testable check bypass valve 1E22-F354 were then tested in accordance with LOS-HP-Q1, with satisfactory results. The system was declared operable on October 8, 1982, at 0653 hours.

No generic problem or defect seems evident.