

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the staff on this date.

Facility: Commonwealth Edison Company
LaSalle Nuclear Power Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-373
Marseilles, IL 61341

Licensee Emergency Classification:
____ Notification of Unusual Event
____ Alert
____ Site Area Emergency
____ General Emergency
xx Not Applicable

Subject: DISCHARGE VALVE REPAIR CONTINUES SHUTDOWN

Unit 1 has been taken to cold shutdown, effective 1 p.m. (CST) December 5, 1982, after it was determined that the discharge valve in the "A" recirculation loop could not open beyond 20 percent. The valve vendor has been contacted and a representative will be on site today to attempt in-place repairs.

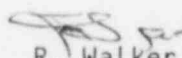


The unit had been in hot shutdown since December 2, 1982 when the reactor scrambled during a loss of offsite power test. The unit had been expected to return to service December 3, but now will remain in cold shutdown until completion of the discharge valve repairs.

Region III (Chicago) will issue a news release announcing that the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) on December 3 removed the 50 percent power limitation on Unit 1. The limitation had been imposed pending the outcome of an independent third party review of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system. The announcement will note the current shutdown. The licensee also plans a news release.

The State of Illinois will be notified.

The Senior Resident Inspector was notified of the valve problem on December 5, 1982. The resident inspector will monitor repairs.

This information is current as of 10 a.m. (CST) December 6, 1982.

Contact:  R. Walker 384-2565
 W. Guldemon 815/357-8611
 J. Streeter 384-2541

8212100261 821206
PDR I&E
PNO-III-82-133 PDR

DISTRIBUTION:

H. St. 113 MNBB 115 Phillips 116 E/W 117 Willste 118
Chairman Palladino EDO NRR IE NMSS
Comm. Gilinsky PA OIA RES
Comm. Ahearne MPA AEOD
Comm. Roberts ELD Air Rights 120 MAIL:
Comm. Asselstine SP INPO 124 ADM:DMB
SECY NSAC 125 DOT: Trans Only
ACRS Applicable Resident Site 136
CA
PDR Regions I 126, II 128, IV 134, V 130 Licensee (Corporate Office) 140

Handwritten initials and numbers:
12
134