I. LER NUMBER: 83-025/03L-0

11. LASALLE COUNTY STATION: Unit 1

III. DOCKET NUMBER: 050-373

IV. EVENT DESCRIPTION:

On March 15, 1983 at 0745 hours the "1B" Off Gas Hydrogen Analyzer was found to be operating incorrectly. The "1A" Hydrogen Analyzer was also inoperative at the time. Rad/Chem was notified to collect grab samples once per four hours per Technical Specification 3.3.7.11.

V. PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE OCCURRENCE:

At the time of the occurence the reactor was in the RUN Mode at 1941 MWT, 635 MWE. The Off Gas Catalytic Hydrogen Recombiner operated properly throughout the event. Safe plant operation was maintained at all times.

Other failures of the Hydrogen Analyzers were reported in LER 82-104, 82-120, and 82-147.

VI. CAUSE:

A defective timer was found in the "B" Hydrogen Analyzer, causing the analyzer to remain in the calibrate mode. The Hydrogen Sensor in the "A" analyzer was found to be defective.

These analyzers are G.E. Model OGA 200AB.

VII. CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Work Requests L23249 and L22774 were written to repair the Analyzers.

A new timer was installed in the "B" Analyzer panel. The Hydrogen Sensor was replaced in the "A" Analyzer.

Both analyzers were tested satisfactorily per LIS-OG-O6 on 3/17/83 and returned to service.

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