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Facility: Dairyland Power Company  
LACBWR  
Unit 50-409  
Genoa, WI 54632

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

Subject: REDUCED FLOW IN CORE SPRAY TESTING

DESIGNATED ORIGINAL

Certified By H. Carroll

The Region III Senior Resident Inspector was notified at 8 a.m. today that the licensee plans to extend its current refueling outage for one week to investigate an apparent blockage in the reactor's core spray assembly. The plant has been shut down for maintenance and refueling since April 9, 1982.

The partial blockage in the core spray assembly was first noted by the licensee in late August while conducting flow testing of the Emergency High Pressure Core Spray System. The licensee began a series of surveillance tests, including backflushing, in an attempt to free the blockage, but with only marginal success. The licensee informed the Senior Resident Inspector today it will remove the reactor head and conduct visual inspection and flushing of the core spray assembly.

The licensee has issued a press release. Region III (Chicago) will respond to media inquiries.

The State of Wisconsin will be notified.

The Senior Resident Inspector was first informed of the possible blockage on September 1, 1982. This information is current as of 4 p.m. September 10, 1982.

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