I. LER NUMBER: 83-008/03L-0

II. LASALLE COUNTY STATION: Unit 1

111. DOCKET NUMBER: 050-373/374

IV. EVENT DESCRIPTION:

While performing visual inspections of mechanical snubbers per Technical Specification 3/4 7.9, snubber LCO1-1106S was found inoperable. The rear bracket pin connecting the snubber to the building structural steel was missing, thereby allowing the snubber to have free movement but not restraining action.

V. PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE OCCURRENCE:

Similar incident to DVR 1-1-83-277/LER 82-123/03L-0.

An analysis performed on the supported components revealed that most of the dynamic conditions for which the piping was designed have not occurred at this time. However, an inspection was performed on adjacent piping restraints to verify that no damage was present. The plant was maintained in a safe condition at all times and the health and safety of the public was not affected.

VI. CAUSE:

A visual inspection of the snubber and mounting hardware revealed that the missing pin was the only discrepancy. A review of installation documentation by Project Construction Department revealed that the pin was present at the time of final linewalk. Therefore, it must be assumed that the pin was removed for construction or maintenance activities subsequent to final linewalk. Therefore, the inoperability was caused by improper field practices rather than a generic problem with a particular model of snubber.

VII. CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The snubber was repinned as documented in work request L22270.

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