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Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant

ATTACHMENT TO LER 83-004

Cause Description and Corrective Actions (27)

The rags were stuffed in the penetration by contract personnel following core drilling for Appendix R modifications. The rags were removed and the valve controller cabinet was dried out clearing the ground fault. The technique of stuffing wet rags in newly drilled core holes is a common practice and the contract personnel were unaware of the potential effects of these actions. Instructions were given to the contract personnel regarding precautions to observe in an operating plant and increased surveillance by knowledgeable plant personnel was instituted.