

1. LER NUMBER: 83-010/031-0

11. LASALLE COUNTY STATION: Unit 1

III. DOCKET NUMBER: 050-373

## IV. EVENT DESCRIPTION:

During inspections of main steam drain line piping, a mechanical restraint (strut) was found installed on line  $1MS20BA-1\frac{1}{2}$  in violation of plant design. The strut was identified as MS20-1012X which had been voided by previous design changes but had never been removed from the plant.

## V. PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE OCCURRENCE:

An analysis performed on supported components by Sargent & Lundy revealed that the extra strut may have caused unacceptable usage factors to exist at some piping nodes. However, the only failure of piping in this area was one weld at the point where line 1MS20AA-2" was connected to MSIV 1B21-F028A (reference DVR 1-1-83-16/LER 83-006/03L-0). The results of the subsequent failure analysis concluded that this weld did not exceed NRC allowable usage factors and the weld failure was in an axis other than the direction of stress caused by the additional restraint. The plant was maintained in a safe condition at all times and no release of radioactivity occurred. Therefore, the health and safety of the public was not affected.

## VI. CAUSE:

The subject restraint was installed to Engineering Change Notice FM-942-LS affecting drawing M09-MS20-1012X. The final approved version B of this drawing illustrated a different design than that which was installed per the ECN. Prior to the original installation being removed, and the final design installed, revision C to the drawing was issued which deleted the restraint altogether. An error resulted when the field went to remove the voided restraint per revision C because they were looking for the final configuration and overlooked the restraint installed per the ECN. In addition, this installation was not noticed by the person performing final linewalk inspections on the system.

## VII. CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The restraint was removed per work request L22420. All potentially overstressed welds and piping were replaced under work requests L22453 and L22534. The inspection error during final linewalk is considered an isolated occurrence and no justification exists for any additional corrective action. However, AIR 1-83-47 has been written to provide additional confidence in the correct installation of Unit 2 main steam drain line piping.