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Facility: Commonwealth Edison Co.
LaSalle Nuclear Station Unit 1
Marseilles, IL 61341
Docket No: 50-373

Licensee Emergency Classification:
____ Notification of an Unusual Event
____ Alert
____ Site Area Emergency
____ General Emergency
xx Not Applicable

Subject: FAILURE OF EXPANSION JOINT MOVES UP SCHEDULED 3-WEEK OUTAGE

The unit tripped at 12:44 a.m. (CST), February 13, 1984, while at 90 per cent power, as the result of low condensor vacuum caused by a failure of the 14A feedwater heater extraction steam expansion joint. All safety systems responded as designed.

The licensee had planned to shut down the reactor for a three week period in March for scheduled maintenance. Because of this incident, the unit will be brought to cold shutdown, and repairs on the expansion joint and scheduled maintenance will be completed at this time.

Region III (Chicago) will be following the licensee's course of action.

The State of Illinois will be notified.

Neither the licensee nor Region III plans a news announcement. News media interest is not anticipated.

Region III was first notified of this event at 1:20 a.m., (CST), February 13, 1984. This information is current as of 3 p.m., (CST), February 13, 1984.

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