



CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (Continued)

for draining and filling the lower bearing with oil. Forces that created an excessive moment about the pipe threads may have been applied to the pipe when performing this activity, thus initiating a crack in the threads. New design for the bearing oil fill, drain and sight glass pipe is being pursued to alleviate the need for turning of the pipe when draining and filling with oil thereby eliminating the potential of similar failures occurring. The Unit 2 RHR pump 2A oil fill, drain and sight glass pipe was inspected with no degradation observed.

The 2A RHR pump was started and A RHR loop was placed in service at 1307 on 9/28/83. Subsequent to this event, the failed motor was replaced.

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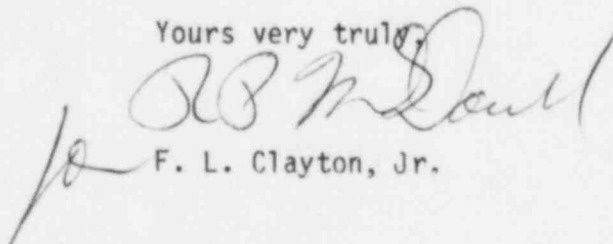
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
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Dear Sir:

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant Unit 2 Licensee Event Report No. LER 83-042/03L-0 is forwarded with three (3) copies in accordance with FNP Technical Specification 6.9.1.13 to provide thirty (30) days written notification of the occurrence.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Yours very truly,



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