

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1) JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT	DOCKET NUMBER (2) 0 5 0 0 0 3 3 3	PAGE (3) 1 OF 0 2
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TITLE (4)
Missed Fire Watch

EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)			REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REVISION NUMBER	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAMES		
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OPERATING MODE (9) N	THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR 5: (Check one or more of the following) (11)				
POWER LEVEL (10) 1 1 0 1 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.402(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.406(c)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.73(a)(2)(iv)	<input type="checkbox"/> 73.71(b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in Abstract below and in Text, NRC Form 366A) Special Report
	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.406(a)(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.36(e)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.73(a)(2)(v)	<input type="checkbox"/> 73.71(c)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.406(a)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.36(c)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.73(a)(2)(vii)		
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LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)

NAME Douglas J. Lindsey	TELEPHONE NUMBER
	AREA CODE: 3 1 5 3 4 2 - 3 8 4 0

COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPRDS	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPRDS
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)

<input type="checkbox"/> YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15)	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
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ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

During power operation on July 6, 1984, the remote alarm function for the East Cable Tunnel smoke detection system was declared inoperable due to a faulty transmitter. An hourly patrolling fire watch was established per technical specification 3.12.E.1.b. On July 20, 1984 the hourly fire watch did not patrol the East Cable Tunnel between the hours of 0200 and 0400. Hourly fire patrols were conducted prior to and following the missed two hour period. Disciplinary action was administered to the person assigned to conduct the hourly fire patrol. The remote alarm function was repaired on August 8, 1984.

During a management review of the above incident, it was also noted that a special report required by Technical Specifications 3.12.E.2 and 6.9.B.2, required submittal for the inoperative smoke detection system.

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TEXT (If more space is required, use additional NRC Form 366A's) (17)

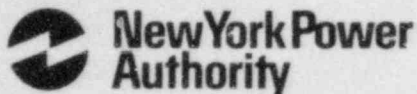
During power operation on July 6, 1984, the remote alarm function in the Control Room for the East Cable Tunnel Smoke Detection System was declared inoperable due to a faulty transmitter. This required the posting of an hourly patrolling fire watch for the East Cable Tunnel per Technical Specification 3.12.E.1.b. On July 20, 1984 a security performance audit was conducted resulting in the discovery that a security officer had failed to perform the assigned hourly fire watch patrol of the East Cable Tunnel for a 2 hour period between the hours of 0200 and 0400 hours on July 20, 1984. Hourly fire watch patrols were conducted prior to and following the missed two hour period.

Disciplinary action was administered to the security officer who failed to conduct the hourly fire patrol. In addition, a memorandum was issued to all security personnel stating that any further incidents would result in severe disciplinary action.

During a management review of Technical Specification as a result of the missed hourly fire watch patrol it was also noted that the special report required by Technical Specification 3.12.E.2 and 6.9.B.2, required submittal as indicated below.

The remote alarm transmitter initially failed on July 6, 1984 and was repaired on August 8, 1984. During this time period, the local alarm and automatic water sprays which are actuated by heat detectors were fully operable. In addition the hourly fire patrol required by technical specifications was also present except for the 2 hour period noted above.

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REFERENCE: DOCKET NO. 50-333 Licensee Event Report: 84-017-00

Dear Sir:

We have enclosed the referenced Licensee Event Report in accordance with 10CFR50.73

If there are any questions concerning this report, please contact Mr. Douglas J. Lindsey at (315) 342-3840, Extension 302.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'by dir. R. McNeill'.

CORBIN A. McNEILL, JR.
RESIDENT MANAGER

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