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On 10-24-84, while making normal rounds of the Service Water Intake Structure, the Outside System Operator noticed that the isolation valve for fire protection sprinkler system ISW-111 appeared to be closed. At 0355, after discussing this with the Shift Foreman, the Outside System Operator opened the isolation valve.

Technical Specification 3.7.11.2 action statements require a continuous fire watch to be posted within one hour of the time that fire protection system ISW-111 is rendered inoperable. However, no fire watch had been posted. It was determined that ISW-111 was isolated at approximately 1500 on 10-22-84 to allow Maintenance personnel to reset the clapper valve for this system. The Maintenance personnel were unable to reset the clapper valve and the fire protection system was left isolated.

This event was caused by personnel error in that the Shift Foreman failed to follow procedures for the control of fire watches. The individual involved has been counseled. Further, an Operations Memorandum, which was issued to all licensed personnel, stressed the need for strict procedural adherence and control in fire protection matters. This memorandum cited this event as an example.

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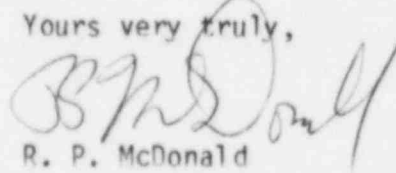
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Dear Sir:

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, Licensee Event Report No. LER 84-022-00 is forwarded in accordance with 10CFR50.73 to provide 30 day written notification of the occurrence.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Yours very truly,



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