

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

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TITLE (4)
Unsecured High Radiation Area Door

EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)			REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)		
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LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)		TELEPHONE NUMBER
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ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

At 1155 on 2/20/85, while performing a radiological survey of the solid radwaste pump room in the 663 elevation of the Turbine Building, a Radiation Chemistry Technician (RCT) found the gate which secures that high radiation area unsecured and unattended. This is contrary to Technical Specification 6.1.1. The RCT closed the gate and secured the area with the chain and lock. Contractor individuals that were authorized at 0845 on 2/20/85 to work in the area left the high radiation area gate propped open and unattended when exiting the area for the lunch break. No unauthorized radiation exposure occurred during the period in question. The individuals involved were counseled as to their responsibilities for ensuring that high radiation areas remain secured at all times. In addition, the co-workers of the specific contractor were made aware of their responsibilities for ensuring that high radiation areas remain secured at all times during a February 22, 1985 safety meeting.

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TEXT (If more space is required, use additional NRC Form 386A's) (17)

I. EVENT DESCRIPTION

At 1155 on February 20, 1985, while performing a radiological survey of the Solid Radwaste (WB) Pump Room in the 663 elevation of the Turbine Building (NM) a Radiation Chemistry Technician (RCT) found the gate which secures that high radiation area unsecured and unattended. This is contrary to Technical Specification 6.1.1. At the time of this event Unit 1 was in Mode 1 at 98% power.

II. CAUSE

Individuals authorized to work in the high radiation area left the area unsecured and unattended. They were authorized to enter the area at 0845 on February 20, 1985.

III. PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE OCCURRENCE

Review of the dosimetry data for the period in question indicates that no unauthorized radiation exposure greater than 50 millirem occurred.

IV. CORRECTIVE ACTION

Upon finding the gate open, an RCT closed the gate and secured the area with the chain and lock. The individuals involved were counseled as to their responsibilities for ensuring that high radiation areas remain secured at all times. In addition, the co-workers of the specific contractor were made aware of their responsibilities for ensuring that high radiation areas remain secured at all times during a February 22, 1985, safety meeting.

V. PREVIOUS OCCURRENCES

There have been seven occurrences of a similar nature and they were reported as follows:

LER 373/84-034
LER 374/84-022
LER 374/84-038
LER 374/84-070
LER 373/85-004
LER 373/85-016
LER 373/85-020

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Dear Sir:

Reportable Occurrence Report #85-021-00, Docket #050-373 is being submitted to your office in accordance with 10CFR 50.73.

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