

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1) LaSalle County Station Unit 1										DOCKET NUMBER (2) 0 5 0 0 0 3 7 3 1										PAGE (3) 1 OF 2				
TITLE (4) Unsecured High Radiation Area																								
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4			20.402(b)					20.408(a)					80.73(a)(2)(iv)					73.71(b)						
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LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)																								
NAME												TELEPHONE NUMBER												
L. R. Aldrich, extension 238												AREA CODE 815 3571-6761												
COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)																								
CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC					
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At 0100 on November 24, 1984, a Mechanical Maintenance Foreman found a pipe chase opening, located above the Unit 1 Drywell Personnel Access Hatch on 740 elevation of the Reactor Building, which could allow access into this High Radiation area. Although this access was unsecured and unposted, access could not be made unintentionally, due to the torturous path needed to avoid using the posted, locked, normal access. The pipe chase opening was maintained under constant surveillance until a security guard was posted at the area, to provide security control, at 0410 on November 24, 1984. Work Request 43798 was written to fabricate a cover over the pipe chase to provide a permanent barrier. The permanent barrier was erected and the Work Request was signed off as complete on November 27, 1984. Security terminated the security post at 1709 on November 27, 1984.

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I. EVENT DESCRIPTION

At 0100 on November 24, 1984, a Mechanical Maintenance Foreman found a pipe chase opening located above the Unit 1 drywell personnel access hatch on 740 elevation of the Reactor Building, which could allow access into this High Radiation area. Contrary to Technical Specification 6.1.1, the access to the area was found to be unsecured and unattended.

II. CAUSE

The pipe chase opening referenced above should have been covered with a permanent barrier to prevent unauthorized access during construction. A similar pipe chase opening on Unit 2 was secured properly during construction.

II. PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE OCCURRENCE

No unauthorized radiation exposure of greater than 50 mrem has occurred. No unauthorized access into this area has been detected. No unauthorized entry into the Primary Containment has been detected by the Control Room annunciation of the opening of the personnel access hatch doors.

IV. CORRECTIVE ACTION

The pipe chase opening was maintained under constant surveillance until a security guard was posted at the area to provide access control at 0410 on November 24, 1984. Work Request 43798 was written to fabricate a cover over the pipe chase to provide a permanent barrier. The permanent barrier was erected and the Work Request was signed off as complete on November 27, 1984. Security terminated the security post at 1709 on November 27, 1984.

V. PREVIOUS OCCURRENCES

LER 373/84-025 describes the only other occurrence of discovering a previously unidentified access to a High Radiation area.

VI. NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PREPARER

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Dear Sir:

Reportable Occurrence Report #84-083-00, Docket #050-373 is being submitted to your office in accordance with 10CFR 50.73.

R. J. Diederich
for G. J. Diederich
Superintendent
LaSalle County Station

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Enclosure

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