

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

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TITLE (4):
Unsecured High Radiation Area

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OPERATING MODE (9): 1	THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR § (Check one or more of the following) (11)									
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LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
NAME L. R. Aldrich, extension 238		AREA CODE 8 1 5 3 5 7 - 6 7 6 6	

COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)									
CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRRDS	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRRDS
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)			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)

On December 19, 1984, at 1515, a Radiation/Chemistry Technician (RCT) found a plastic bag, labeled with a radioactive material sticker, containing debris collected from the floor of the room with dose rates of 650 mR/hr at 2 inches, 140 mR/hr at 1 foot and 38 mR/hr at 3 feet. This bag was located in the southeast corner of the Turbine Building Laundry Sample Tank Room. This room was posted as a potential airborne area, however was not posted or controlled as a High Radiation area. Contrary to Technical Specification 6.1.1, the room was unsecured and unattended. Upon discovery, the RCT notified the Radiation/Chemistry Foreman who instructed the RCT to transfer the bag of debris to the URC Sludge Tank Room which was controlled and secured as a High Radiation area. The bag of debris was disposed of at a later date.

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TEXT (If more space is required, use additional NRC Form 266A's) (17)

I. EVENT DESCRIPTION

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II. CAUSE

A review of the Radiation/Chemistry office log book and the housekeeping log book, and consultations with the Stationmen Foremen were performed. No determination could be made as to how the bag became located in this room.

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 mrem occurred.

IV. CORRECTIVE ACTION

Upon discovery, the RCT notified the Radiation/Chemistry Foreman who instructed the RCT to transfer the bag of debris to the URC Sludge Tank Room which was controlled and secured as a High Radiation area. The bag of debris was disposed of at a later date.

V. PREVIOUS OCCURRENCES

No previous occurrences of this nature have been documented.

VI. NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PREPARER

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Dear Sir:

Reportable Occurrence Report #84-093-00, Docket #050-373 is being submitted to your office in accordance with 10CFR 50.73. This report is being submitted in excess of the 30 day requirement due to a delay in identifying this to be a reportable event.

G. J. Diederich
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Superintendent
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