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Description of Reportable Occurrence

On December 13, 1984, at 1530 hours, craftsmen discovered an unsealed opening in a fire rated wall. Because fire pillows had been packed in the opening. the reportability was uncertain until further evaluation (completed on January 17, 1985) revealed that the fire pillows did not meet the fire barrier specifications and that the requirements of Technical Specification 3.7.7 were not met prior to discovery of the condition.

Initial Conditions

The plant was in cold shutdown.

Status of Redundant or Backup Systems

Not Applicable - fire detectors were operable.

Nature of Occurrence

An unsealed, unidentified opening was found in a fire rated wall between rooms OC402 and OC403 of the Control Building. The opening was approximately 7' x 6" along the top of the wall with two notch outs for penetrating items and had been in this condition since construction of the plant. Fire pillows used as temporary fire stops had been packed in the opening.

Immediate Corrective Action

An hourly fire watch was established within an hour of discovery.

Apparent Cause

The problem had not been identified during previous area inspections because the design architectural drawing did not identify this penetration. Also, the opening was not identified as incomplete work by construction workers while installing Concrete Masonry Unit (CMU) support steel.

Supplemental Corrective Action

Two penetration numbers have been assigned to the opening by the Design Control Group. The permanent plant documents will be revised and the penetrations sealed.

Safety Assessment

The associated fire detectors are operable and an hourly fire watch will remain in effect until the penetrations are sealed.

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Unit 1

Docket No. 50-416 License No. NPF-29 File: 0260/L-835.0 Unsealed Penetrations

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Attached is Licensee Event Report (LER) 85-001-0 which is a final report.

Yours truly,

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