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Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station Docket No. 50-219 Licensee Event Report

This letter forwards Reportable Occurrence No. 50-219/83-09/01X-1, a Licensee Event Report revision, in compliance with paragraph 6.9.2.a.2 of the Technical Specifications.

Very truly yours,

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OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION Forked River, New Jersey 08731

Licensee Event Report Reportable Occurrence No. 50-219/83-09/01X-1

Report Date

November 2, 1984

Occurrence Date

February 22, 1983

Identification of Occurrence

The results of local leak rate testing identified ten containment isolation valves and one gasket that failed to meet their acceptance criteria. This constitutes operation of the unit or affected systems when any parameter or operation subject to a limiting condition is less conservative than the least conservative aspect of the limiting condition for operation established in Technical Specifications, paragraph 4.5.F.d.

This event is considered to be a reportable occurrence as defined in Technical Specification, paragraph 6.9.2.a.2.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence

The plant was in cold shutdown with reactor coolant temperature less than 2120F and the reactor vented at the time the occurrence was identified. The reactor was in various operating modes prior to the occurrence.

Description of Occurrence

Local leak rate testing identified the following ten (10) valves and one (1) gasket with leakage in excess of the acceptance criteria of 12.08 SCFH 020psig. The results of the leak rate test program for these valves and gasket are as follows:

DESCRIPTION	PENETRATION	DATE TESTED	LEAKAGE @20 PSIG (SCFH)
Instrument Air			
and Nitrogen System	V-6-395	3/4/83	30.49
MSIV	NSO4A	2/14/83	16.34
MSIV	NSO4B	2/14/83	17.21
MSIV Drain Valves	V-1-106, 107	2/14/83	19.44
Drywell Headseal	Gasket	2/16/83	544,68
Drywell Purge	V-27-1	2/18/83	20.24
Drywell Sump			
Discharge	V-22-28, 29	3/17/83	12.4
Drywell Vent	V-27-3, 4	2/27/83	37.03

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Apparent Cause of Occurrence

The cause of the leakage is as follows:

- I. V-6-395, V-1-106, V-1-107, V-22-28, V-22-29, V-27-3, V-27-4, NSO4A, and NSO4B had deterioration of valve internals.
- II. Drywell Headseal cause unkown, seal appeared to be in good condition.
- III. V-27-1 stem was found to be out of proper alignment.

Analysis of Occurrence

For valves V-27-1, V-6-395, NS04A, NS04B, V-1-106, and V-1-107 at least one redundant valve for each containment penetration met the acceptance criteria.

The purpose of the Containment System is to provide a barrier to limit the release of radioactive material to the environment to less than 10CFR100 limits during design basis accident conditions. The failure of Containment Isolation Valves V-27-3, 4 and the Drywell Head Seal Gasket to meet required acceptance criteria could have resulted in these limits being exceeded. All other individual containment isolation valves which failed leak testing were in series with other redundant isolation valves which did meet the acceptance criteria.

Corrective Action

Valves V-1-106, 107, and V-6-395 have been replaced with new valves. NSO4A and NSO4B had their seats lapped, stems replaced, and packing changed. V-27-1 stem was adjusted. V-22-28 received a new seat, stem, and plug. V-22-29 had its seat lapped. V-27-3, 4 received new seats and the Drywell Head had a new seal installed.

All penetrations passed their subsequent Local Leak Rate Tests.