

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1) Joseph M. Farley - Unit 1	DOCKET NUMBER (2) 050000348	PAGE (3) 1 OF 2
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TITLE (4)  
Hourly Fire Watch Patrol Not Maintained as Required

EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)			REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REVISION NUMBER	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAMES		DOCKET NUMBER(S)
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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 J. D. Woodard		AREA CODE 205
		899-5156

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

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)

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This event was due to personnel error. The individual who was performing the fire watch patrol on Day Shift failed to properly inform the oncoming Evening shift personnel of the fire watch patrol requirements and he failed to call the Shift Foreman before leaving the fire watch as required by FNP-0-AP-39 (Fire Watches and Patrols). The individual involved has been counseled.

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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, Licensee Event Report No. LER 84-021-00 is forwarded in accordance with 10CFR50.73 to provide 30 day written notification of the occurrence.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Yours very truly,

R. P. McDonald

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Enclosure

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