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FACILITY NAME (1) Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit Two (ANO-2) DOCKET NUMBER (2) PAGE (3)
TITLE (4) Continuous Fire Watch Personnel Found Asleep 01501001 31 61 8110F011

EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)		REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)	
Month	Day	Year	Sequential Number	Revision Number	Month	Day	Year	Facility Names	Docket Number(s)
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OPERATING MODE (9) 6 (Check one or more of the following) (11)									
POWER LEVEL (10)	01010	20.402(b)	20.405(a)(1)(i)	20.405(c)	50.73(a)(2)(iv)	73.71(b)			
		20.405(a)(1)(ii)	50.36(c)(1)	50.36(c)(2)	50.73(a)(2)(v)	73.71(c)			
		20.405(a)(1)(iii)	X 50.73(a)(2)(i)	50.73(a)(2)(vii)	50.73(a)(2)(viii)(A)	Other (Specify in Abstract below and in Text, NRC Form 366A)			
		20.405(a)(1)(iv)	50.73(a)(2)(ii)	50.73(a)(2)(viii)(B)	50.73(a)(2)(x)				
		20.405(a)(1)(v)	50.73(a)(2)(iii)						

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COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)

Cause	System	Component	Manufacturer	Reportable to NPRDS	Cause	System	Component	Manufacturer	Reportable to NPRDS

SUPPLEMENT REPORT EXPECTED (14)
 Yes (If yes, complete Expected Submission Date) No
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ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

On 3/19/88 at 0440 hours, the shift fire watch foreman found a fire watch on station asleep. The fire watch was posted in the ANO-2 upper north piping penetration room. The fire watch had been at the post for approximately 15 minutes when found asleep. At the time of the event, ANO-2 was in a refueling mode. The fire watch post had been established due to modifications being performed in the area which required breaching a fire barrier. The event is not considered to be safety significant as this room is monitored by smoke detectors with control room alarm which were operable and the fire load in the room is low. However, Technical Specification 3.7.11 requires that a continuous fire watch be established when a fire barrier is not functional. Therefore, the occurrence of the fire watch sleeping while stationed on post was considered to be a violation of this technical specification requirement. The individual was immediately relieved of fire watch duties and employment was terminated. Fire watch personnel are currently rotated to different posts approximately every 30 minutes to minimize the potential for this type of occurrence. Additionally, routine tours by fire watch rovers and other plant personnel should detect this type occurrence. Similar events were reported in LERs 50-368/83-043, 50-368/86-010, and 50-368/88-002.

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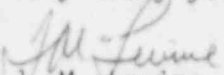
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SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 2
Docket No. 50-368
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Licensee Event Report 368/88-005-00

Gentlemen:

In accordance with 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i), attached is the subject report concerning continuous fire watch personnel found asleep.

Very truly yours,


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