NRC Form 366 U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION APPROVED OMB NO. 3150-0104 LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER) **EXPIRES**: 8/31/88 FACILITY HAME (1) DOCKET NUMBER (2) 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 4 | 8 Joseph M. Farley - Unit 1 1 OF 0 Special Report: Fire Dampers Inoperable Due To Failure To Close With Air Flow EVENT DATE (5) LER NUMBER (6 REPORT DATE (7) OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8) MONTH DAY SEQUENTIAL YEAR FACILITY NAMES YEAR DAY VEAR DOCKET NUMBERIS MONTH 0 15 10 10 10 1 1, 2 8 8 8 8 0 0 9 0 0 0 5 0 5 8,8 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR \$ (Check one or more of the following) (11) 20.405(e) 50 73(a)(2)((v) 73.71(b) 20.405(a)(1)(i) 50.38(a)(1) 50.73(a)(2)(v) 73.71(e) 20.405(#1(1)(III) 50.36(c)(2) OTHER (Specify in Abstract below and in Text, NRC Form 366A) 0 0 50.73(a)(2)(vii) 20.406(a)(1)(iii) 50.73(a)(21(i) 50 73(a)(2)(viii)(A) 20.405(a)(1)(iv) 50.73(a)(2)(8) 50.73(a)(2)(viii)(B) Special Report per 20 405(a)(1)(v) 50.73(a)(2)(iii) 50.73(a)(2)(x) Tech. Spec. 3.7.12 LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12) TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE J. D. Woodard, General Manager-Nuclear Plant 210 | 5 8 | 9 | 9 | - | 5 | 1 | 5 | 6 COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13) MANUFAC TURER REPORTABLE TO NPROS CAUSE SYSTEM COMPONENT MANUFAC TURER REPORTABLE TO NPROS CAUSE SYSTEM COMPONENT SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14) MONTH DAY YEAR

On 7-13-87, FNP submitted a Special Report (LER 87-011-00) concerning inoperable control room fire dampers. As a result, a fire damper maintenance and testing program is in progress. As a part of this program, fire dampers 1-110-19 (tested on 4-5-88), 1-110-20 (tested on 4-6-88), 1-110-24 (tested on 4-6-88), 1-122-07 (tested on 4-11-88), 1-122-02 (tested on 4-12-88), and 1-122-03 (tested on 4-12-88) would not close with air flow in the system.

These events were caused by design deficiency in that the fire dampers will not close fully with air flow. Design changes have been initiated to evaluate the options available and provide the appropriate design to ensure the proper operation of the fire dampers. These design changes are expected to be implemented within the next nine to twelve months.

Technical Specification 3.7.12 requires these fire dampers to be returned to operable status within seven days or a Special Report must be submitted within the following 30 days. Therefore this Special Report is being submitted.

All Technical Specification action statement requirements for the fire dampers are being met.

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YES I'I yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE!

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May 5, 1988

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Unit 1 Licensee Event Report No. LER 88-009-00

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, Licensee Event Report No. LER 88-009-00 is being submitted in accordance with 10CFR50.73.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. McDonald

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Enclosure

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