

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1) <b>Joseph M. Farley - Unit 1</b>	DOCKET NUMBER (2) <b>0 5 0 0 0 3 4 8</b>	PAGE (3) <b>1 OF 0 1</b>
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TITLE (4) **Special Report: Containment Hatches Were Non-functional As A Fire Barrier For Longer Than Seven Days**

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)		THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR § . Check one or more of the following: (11)									
6		20.402(b)	20.405(e)	50.73(a)(2)(ix)	73.71(b)						
POWER LEVEL (10)	0 0 0	20.405(a)(1)(ii)	50.38(c)(1)	50.73(a)(2)(vi)	73.71(e)						
		20.405(a)(1)(iii)	50.38(c)(2)	50.73(a)(2)(vii)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in Abstract below and in Text, NRC Form 365A)						
		20.405(a)(1)(iv)	50.73(a)(2)(i)	50.73(a)(2)(viii)(A)	<b>Special Report per Tech. Spec. 3.7.12</b>						
		20.405(a)(1)(v)	50.73(a)(2)(ii)	50.73(a)(2)(viii)(B)							
		20.405(a)(1)(vi)	50.73(a)(2)(iii)	50.73(a)(2)(x)							

LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)

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

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRRDS	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRRDS

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)

<input type="checkbox"/> YES (if yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15)	MONTH	DAY	YEAR

ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e. approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

The containment personnel and equipment hatches have been open for more than seven days twice during the current refueling outage. The hatches were opened to support outage activities. The first time the seven-day time limit was exceeded for the personnel hatch was 4-13-88 at 1925 and the second time was 5-5-88 at 0500. The seven-day time limit for the equipment hatch was exceeded on 4-18-88 at 2115 and 5-9-88 at 1400. Since the containment wall is considered to be a fire barrier, opening these hatches constitutes breaching a fire barrier.

Technical Specification 3.7.12 requires that within one hour, either establish a continuous fire watch or verify the operability of fire detectors and establish an hourly fire watch patrol. Continuous fire watches were established and maintained. Technical Specification 3.7.12 also requires that breached fire barriers be restored to functional status within seven days or a Special Report must be submitted within the following 30 days. Therefore, this Special Report is being submitted.

Due to the scope of the work in progress, it was not practical to close these hatches within seven days. The containment personnel and equipment hatches will be closed prior to entry into Mode 4 (Hot Shutdown).

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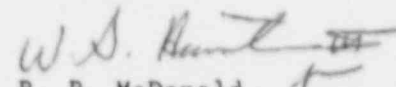
Dear Sir:

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Unit 1  
Licensee Event Report No. LER 88-011-00

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, Licensee Event Report No. LER 88-011-00 is being submitted in accordance with 10CFR50.73.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosure

cc: IE, Region II

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