LER 78-31/01T LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

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0 2	During Core XIII-XIV refuering shutdown, fuel sipping operations reveal-
0 3	ed degradation of fuel cladding in four assemblies. Three assemblies
0 4	have definite indication. Abnormal degradation of fuel cladding is re-
0 5	portable under T.S. 6.9.4.d.(3). Fuel sipping was performed because of
06	high I-131 concentrations in the primary coolant, reference LER 78-23,
0 7	78-19, 78-03 & 77-55. Plant systems were operated per T.S. Thus,
0 8	there were no adverse effects on the public health and safety.
7 8	SYSTEM CAUSE CAUSE SUBCODE COMPONENT CODE SUBCODE SUBC
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10	The root cause of this event is being evaluated by Exxon. The four
TI	Exxon lel assemblies are identified as follows: A493E, B502E, B490E,
1 2	and F. 2E (categorized as a suspect). These fuel assemblies are in
13	storago in the Spent Fuel Pit.
	FACILITY (30) METHOD OF (32)
1 5	FACILITY STATUS N POWER OTHER STATUS (30) METHOD DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION (32) H 28 0 0 0 0 29 NA 31 Fuel Sipping 80
	ACTIVITY CONTENT RELEASED OF RELEASE AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY (35) NA LOCATION OF RELEASE (36) NA PERSONNEL EXPOSURES
7 8	NUMBER TYPE DESCRIPTION (39) PERSONNEL INJURIES DESCRIPTION (39) NA BO
1 B 8	NUMBER 0 0 0 0 NA UNA 11 12 LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY (43)
1 9	Z (2) NA BO
20	PUBLICITY ISSUED DESCRIPTION (45) NA NA NRC USE ONLY
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