

## LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1) Wolf Creek Generating Station										DOCKET NUMBER (2) 0 5 0 0 0 4 8 1 2										PAGE (3) 1 OF 0 1 2					
TITLE (4) Technical Specification Violation - Missed Hourly Fire Watch																									
EVENT DATE (5)						LER NUMBER (6)						REPORT DATE (7)						OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)							
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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)																							
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		OTHER (Specify in Abstract below and in Text, NRC Form 366A)																							
LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)																									
NAME Merlin G. Williams - Superintendent of Regulatory, Quality, and Administrative Services																TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE 3 1 6 3 6 4 - 8 8 3 1									
COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)																									
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)																EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15)		MONTH		DAY		YEAR			
YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE)																X NO									

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

From 2300 CST on March 19, 1985 to 0100 on March 20, 1985, following initial fuel loading, hourly fire watch patrols for one room in the Auxiliary building and one room in the Control building were missed. This is a violation of Technical Specification Action Statement 3.7.11.a. This resulted in fire barriers with inoperable penetration seals not being patrolled during the 2300 hour patrol (two rooms) and during the 2400 hour patrol (one room). Patrol of one room was reestablished during the 2400 hour patrol, and patrol of the second room was reestablished during the 0100 (3-20-85) patrol.

The required room fire detection and suppression systems were operable during this time.

This event posed no threat to the public health and safety.

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TEXT (If more space is required, use additional NRC Form 366A's) (17)

On March 19, 1985, following initial fuel loading, the 2300 CST hourly fire watch patrol missed entering room 1322 in the Auxiliary building and room 3101 in the Control building. The 2400 hourly fire watch patrol reestablished entry to room 1322 in the Auxiliary building but again missed entering room 3101 in the Control building. Entry to room 3101 in the Control building was reestablished during the 0100 hourly fire watch patrol on March 20, 1985.

This resulted in fire barriers (room 1322 floor pipe sleeve and room 3101 wall conduit penetration) with inoperable penetration seals not being hourly patrolled in violation of Technical Specification Action Statement 3.7.11.a. Room 1322 fire detectors and room 3101 fire detectors and suppression equipment were operable during this time.

The cause of this event was ACAD card readers which control access to these rooms being temporarily off-line due to computer software modifications and failure of the contractor personnel conducting the fire watch patrol to notify the Control Room or Security to gain the required access.

This procedural error was discovered on March 28, 1985 by the Fire Protection Coordinator during a review of completed Fire Watch Impairment Logs. Corrective Actions taken include a review of all Fire Watch Impairment Logs completed since issuance of the facility license - no other instances were found. The Fire Protection Coordinator has met personally with the involved fire watch personnel and has placed a notice in the Fire Watch Impairment Log Book (used during each fire watch patrol) reiterating the procedural requirement to check each impairment once each hour.

Additional actions to prevent recurrence of similar events in the future include a change from contractor personnel to permanent personnel conducting fire watch patrols, more frequent reviews of Fire Watch Impairment Logs and the addition of specific emphasis in this area to the Fire Watch training courses.



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Re: Docket No. STN 50-482

Subj: Licensee Event Report 85-004-00

Gentlemen:

The enclosed Licensee Event Report is submitted pursuant to  
10 CFR 50.73 (a)(2)(i) concerning a Technical Specification  
Violation.

Yours very truly,

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