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We report the serendipitous detection of a previously unreported pulsar from the direction of the Small Magellanic Cloud using data from the Chandra X-Ray Observatory. Because of its luminosity ( $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{35}$  ergs  $s^{-1}$ ), its near lack of variability for more than 20 yr, and its very soft spectrum, we propose that it is an anomalous X-ray pulsar (AXP). Data from the ROSAT PSPC in conjunction with the Chandra data give a period,  $P$ , of 5.44 s and a spin-down time,  $P/P$ , of 11 kyr. If this is a correct identification, it will be the first extragalactic AXP and the fastest yet discovered.

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