

Power Reactor

Event # 47395

Site: SEABROOK		Notification Date / Time: 11/01/2011 09:38 (EDT)	
Unit: 1	Region: 1	State : NH	Event Date / Time: 10/31/2011 18:00 (EDT)
Reactor Type: [1] W-4-LP		Last Modification: 11/01/2011	
Containment Type: DRY AMB			
NRC Notified by: MICHAEL O'KEEFE		Notifications: NEIL PERRY R1DO	
HQ Ops Officer: PETE SNYDER			
Emergency Class: NON EMERGENCY			
10 CFR Section:			
21.21	UNSPECIFIED PARAGRAPH		

Unit	Scram Code	RX Crit	Init Power	Initial RX Mode	Curr Power	Current RX Mode
1	N	Yes	100	Power Operation	100	Power Operation

GENERAL ELECTRIC CR-120B RELAYS SUPPLIED BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL SYSTEMS FAIL BENCH TEST

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"Each DAH system train (includes one supply fan and one exhaust fan per train) has one relay that provides a start permissive for the ventilation fans. An analysis of the failure of a GE-CR-120B relay in the DAH system determined that, if the relays were installed, the condition could create a substantial safety hazard due to a subsequent loss of the emergency power function. Therefore, this report is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 21.21(d)(3)(i). A written notification will be made to the NRC within 30 days pursuant to 10 CFR 21.21(d)(3)(ii).

"No actual safety consequences resulted from this condition because the GE-CR-120B relays were not installed in the plant in this safety significant application."

The licensee notified the NRC Resident Inspector.

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NRC FORM 361 (12-2000)	REACTOR PLANT EVENT NOTIFICATION WORKSHEET	U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OPERATIONS CENTER
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NRC OPERATION TELEPHONE NUMBER: PRIMARY -- 301-816-5100 or 800-532-3469*, BACKUPS -- [1st] 301-951-0550 or 800-449-3694*, [2nd] 301-415-0550 and [3rd] 301-415-0553 *Licensees who maintain their own ETS are provided these telephone numbers.

NOTIFICATION TIME 0930 11/1/11	FACILITY OR ORGANIZATION Seabrook Station	LINT 1	NAME OF CALLER Michael O'Keefe	CALL BACK # 603-773-7745
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EVENT TIME & ZONE 1800 10/31/11	EVENT DATE 10/31/2011	POWERMODE BEFORE 100% / 1	POWERMODE AFTER 100% / 1
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EVENT CLASSIFICATIONS		1-Hr. Non-Emergency 10 CFR 50.72(b)(1)	(v)(A) Safe SD Capability	ANA
GENERAL EMERGENCY	GEN/AEC	TS Deviation	ADEV	ANB
SITE AREA EMERGENCY	SIT/AEC	4-Hr. Non-Emergency 10 CFR 50.72(b)(2)	(v)(B) RHR Capability	AIC
ALERT	AL/AEC	(i) TS Required SD	ASHU	AID
UNUSUAL EVENT	UN/AEC	(iv)(A) ECCS Discharge to RCS	ACCS	AME
50.72 NON-EMERGENCY	(see next columns)	(iv)(B) RPS Actuation (scram)	ARPS	ACOM
PHYSICAL SECURITY (72.71)	DDDD	(x) Offsite Notification	APRE	
MATERIAL EXPOSURE	E777	8-Hr. Non-Emergency 10 CFR 50.72(b)(3)	60-Day Optional 10 CFR 50.73(a)(1)	
FITNESS FOR DUTY	HFT	(ii)(A) Degraded Condition	ADEG	AINV
OTHER UNSPECIFIED REQMT.	(see last column)	(ii)(B) Unanalyzed Condition	ALNA	
INFORMATION ONLY	NMF	(v)(A) Specified System Actuation	AESP	

DESCRIPTION

Include: Systems affected, actuations and their initiating signals, causes, effect of event on plant, actions taken or planned, etc. (Continue on back)

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The Senior Resident Inspector was notified.

NOTIFICATIONS	YES	NO	WILL BE	ANYTHING UNUSUAL OR NOT UNDERSTOOD?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Explain above)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
NRC RESIDENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
STATE(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DID ALL SYSTEMS FUNCTION AS REQUIRED?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain above)
LOCAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
OTHER GOV AGENCIES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MODE OF OPERATION UNTIL CORRECTED: N/A	ESTIMATED RESTART DATE: N/A	ADDITIONAL INFO ON BACK
MEDIA/PRESS RELEASE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO