

material was injected into the service water intake tunnel by a contractor seeking to seal cracks in the concrete structure.

Mr. Beach noted: "That event showed that work controls had broken down, revealed previously unidentified materiel condition problems, and disclosed significant engineering weaknesses in support to plant operations. Thus, the actions during the service water event weighed heavily into NRC's assessment of the station's performance in the maintenance and engineering areas, and, particularly in the operations area."

He continued, "While some performance improvement in the operations area was noted during the assessment period, plant management and staff focus on operational safety through this [service water system] event was unsatisfactory, resulting in considerable NRC intervention to assure proper actions were implemented."

The ratings for each functional area of this report and the previous report were:

<u>Functional Area</u>	<u>Current Period</u>	<u>Previous Period</u>
Operations	3	2
Maintenance	3	3
Engineering	3	2
Plant Support	2	3

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