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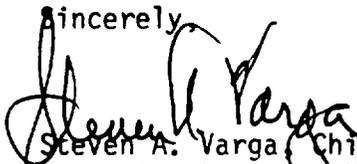
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As a result of an investigation of the effect components that might become submerged following a LOCA may have on ECCS, containment isolation and other safety-related functions, a fuse and a locked open circuit breaker were provided on the electrical feeder to emergency lighting panel 318 inside containment. With the circuit breaker in the open position, containment electrical penetration H-70 is de-energized during the accident condition. Personnel access to containment may be required during power operation. Since it is highly improbable that a LOCA would occur during this short period of time, the circuit breaker may be closed during that time to provide emergency lighting inside containment for personnel safety.

When the 138 KV source of offsite power is out of service and the 13.8KV power source is being used to feed Buses 5 and 6, the automatic transfer of 6.9 KV Buses 1, 2, 3 and 4 to offsite power after a unit trip could result in overloading of the 20 MVA 13.8 KV/6.9 KV auto-transformer. Accordingly, the intent of specification 3.7.B.3 is to prevent the automatic transfer when only the 13.8 KV source of offsite power is available. However, this specification is not intended to preclude subsequent manual operations or bus transfers once sufficient loads have been stripped to assure that the 20 MVA auto-transformer will not be overloaded by these manual actions.

References

- 1) FEAR-Section 8.2.1
- 2) FEAR-Section 8.2.3

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