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# SUBJECT: HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION - NRC PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION INSPECTION REPORT 05000354/2007006

Dear Mr. Levis:

On September 28, 2007, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a team inspection at your Hope Creek Generating Station. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on September 28, 2007, with Mr. George Barnes and other members of your staff.

This inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to the identification and resolution of problems, and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your operating license. Within these areas, the inspection involved examination of selected procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

Based on the samples selected for review, the inspectors concluded that overall, problems were properly identified, evaluated, and corrected. There were two Green findings identified during this inspection involving repetitive problems with a safety-related breaker and control room emergency filtration damper controller power supply. The two findings were determined to involve violations of NRC requirements. However, because each violation was of very low safety significance (Green) and because they were entered into your corrective action program, the NRC is treating these as Non-Cited Violations (NCVs), in accordance with Section VI.A of the NRC's Enforcement Policy. If you deny any of these NCVs, you should provide a response with the basis for your denial, within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C., 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region I; the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station.

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# **REGION I**

Docket No:	050000354	
License No:	NPF-57	
Report No:	05000354/2007006	
Licensee:	PSEG Nuclear, LLC	
Facility:	Hope Creek Generating Station	
Location:	P.O. Box 236 Hancocks Bridge, NJ 08038	
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# SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR 05000354/2007006; 09/17/2007 – 09/28/2007; Hope Creek Generating Station; Biennial Baseline Inspection of the Identification and Resolution of Problems (PI&R).

This inspection was performed by three regional inspectors and one resident inspector. Two finding of very low safety significance (Green) were identified during this inspection. The findings were classified as a Non-Cited Violation (NCV). The significance of most findings is indicated by their color (Green, White, Yellow, or Red) using Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 0609, "Significance Determination Process" (SDP). Findings for which the SDP does not apply may be Green or be assigned a severity level after NRC management review. The NRC's program for overseeing the safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors is described in NUREG-1649, "Reactor Oversight Process," Revision 4, dated December 2006.

#### Identification and Resolution of Problems

The inspectors concluded that the implementation of the corrective action program (CAP) at Hope Creek was effective. Hope Creek had a low threshold for identifying problems and entering them in the CAP. Once entered into the system, items were screened and prioritized in a timely manner using established criteria. Items entered into the CAP were properly evaluated commensurate with their safety significance. In general, corrective actions were implemented in an effective manner. PSEG's audits and assessments were generally thorough and probing. The inspectors concluded that PSEG adequately identified, reviewed, and applied relevant industry operating experience. Based on interviews conducted during the inspection, workers at the site were willing to enter safety concerns into the CAP.

### A. NRC Identified and Self-Revealing Findings

### **Cornerstone: Mitigating Systems**

<u>Green</u>. A self revealing non-cited violation of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, criterion XVI, 'Corrective Action', occurred when a safety-related 4160 volt breaker did not operate as expected on July 24, 2007, due to hardened grease in the breaker mechanism. This was the third similar breaker failure in which PSEG did not identify or correct deficiencies that led to this nonconforming condition. PSEG subsequently replaced the breaker with a fully refurbished spare breaker, tested the breaker successfully, and revised the preventive maintenance tasks to address this issue in other similar breakers.

This issue was greater than minor because it affected the equipment performance attribute of the Mitigating Systems cornerstone and adversely affected the cornerstone objective to ensure the availability, reliability, and capability of systems that respond to initiating events to prevent undesirable consequences (i.e., core damage). Specifically, not identifying and correcting this condition adverse to quality resulted in unplanned unavailability of various safety-related equipment such as support equipment for the D emergency diesel generator, the B control room emergency filtration supply fan, and the D filtration, recirculation, and ventilation system recirculation fan. The finding was determined to be of very low safety significance (Green) based on a Phase 1 screening evaluation. The finding has a cross-cutting aspect in the area of operating experience review because PSEG did not take appropriate corrective action to address the breaker grease hardening condition in a timely manner. P. 2. (b). (Section 4OA2.3.a)

<u>Green</u>. The inspectors identified, non-cited violation of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, "Corrective Action," occurred when on June 11, 2006, the "B" Control Room Emergency Filtration (CREF) damper flow controller did not meet its Technical Specification 3.7.2 required flow rate due to failure to implement corrective actions identified on October 1, 2004. The CREF failure resulted in high flow rate to the CREF Charcoal Filters and inoperability of the "B" CREF System. At the time of the event, PSEG repaired the affected power supply. During this inspection, replacement of 34 Westinghouse Model 75IC controller power supplies was incorporated into the Preventive Maintenance (PM) program.

The finding was greater than minor because it affected the barrier performance attribute of the Barrier Integrity cornerstone and adversely affected the objective to maintain the radiological barrier functionality of the control room. Specifically, the failure to implement corrective actions and correct a condition adverse to quality resulted in reduced effectiveness of the CREF Charcoal Filters to limit control room dose and over 19 hours unplanned unavailability of the "B" CREF System. The inspectors determined that the finding was of very low safety significance (Green). The finding was determined to have a cross-cutting aspect in the area of problem identification and resolution because the licensee did not take appropriate corrective actions to address safety issues in a timely manner. P. 1. (d). (Section 4OA2.3.b)

B. <u>Licensee-Identified Violations</u>

None.

# **REPORT DETAILS**

## 4. OTHER ACTIVITIES (OA)

## 4OA2 Problem Identification and Resolution (PI&R) (Biennial - IP 71152B)

- .1 Assessment of the Corrective Action Program
- a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors reviewed procedures describing the corrective action program (CAP) at the Hope Creek (HC) Generating Station. The CAP process at HC requires that station personnel identify issues/problems and enter them into the CAP by writing notifications (NOTFs). PSEG supervisors and managers review these NOTFs to determine if conditions adverse to quality, human performance problems, equipment functionality, industrial or radiological safety concerns, or other significant concerns exist. Subsequently, operations personnel screen the NOTFs for operability and reportability, initially categorizes them by priority and significance levels, and forwards the NOTFs to the station ownership committee (SOC) and the management review committee (MRC) for further review. SOC and MRC review the initial decisions regarding significance, prioritization, and corrective actions and make adjustments, where necessary.

During this inspection, the inspectors reviewed notifications across the seven cornerstones of safety in the NRC's reactor oversight program (ROP) to determine if problems were being properly identified, characterized, and entered into the CAP for evaluation and resolution. The inspectors sampled items from the maintenance, operations, engineering, emergency preparedness, physical security, chemistry, radiation safety, licensed operator training, and nuclear oversight departments to assess performance in these areas. The inspectors also reviewed equipment operability determinations, reportability assessments, and extent-of-condition reviews for selected problems. Additionally, the inspectors reviewed equipment performance results and assessments documented in completed surveillance procedures, operator log entries, and trend data to determine whether the equipment performance evaluations were technically adequate to identify degrading or non-conforming equipment. The inspectors also performed plant walk downs to assess the material condition of the plant to determine whether observed equipment deficiencies were entered into the CAP.

The inspectors considered risk insights from the NRC's and PSEG's risk analyses to focus the sample selection and reviews on risk-significant components. The inspectors focused on high pressure coolant injection (HPCI), 4kV vital alternating current (AC) power, station auxiliaries cooling (SACS), emergency diesel generator (EDG), 120 VAC inverters, residual heat removal (RHR), reactor core isolation cooling (RCIC), service water (SSW), and service water ventilation as the most risk-significant systems. The inspectors also sampled other safety-related systems. For the selected risk significant systems, the inspectors reviewed the applicable system health reports, maintenance rule documents, a sample of engineering documents, and results from surveillance tests and maintenance work orders. In addition, the inspectors expanded the scope of the review to five years for 4kV vital AC power and safety-related 120 VAC inverters. For both of these systems, the inspectors reviewed issues related to the aging of electronic components.

The inspectors selected items from other station processes to verify that PSEG appropriately considered these items for entry into the CAP. Specifically, the inspectors sampled operator log entries, control room deficiency and operator work-around lists, operability determinations, unplanned LCO entries, system engineering walk downs, and completed surveillance tests. In addition, the inspectors interviewed plant staff and management to assess their understanding and involvement with the CAP, as well as the work environment at the station. The NOTFs and other documents reviewed, and a list of key personnel contacted, are listed in the attachment to this report. Selected NOTFs were assessed to determine whether PSEG adequately evaluated and prioritized the identified problems. The inspectors observed SOC and MRC meetings to assess the appropriateness of the assigned priority and significance, the scope and depth of the causal analysis, and the timeliness of the resolutions. For significant conditions adverse to quality, the inspectors reviewed the effectiveness of PSEG's corrective actions to preclude recurrence. The inspectors also reviewed equipment performance results and assessments documented in completed surveillance procedures, operator log entries, and trend data to determine whether the equipment performance evaluations were technically adequate to identify degrading or non-conforming equipment. The inspectors further reviewed selected evaluation methods used to evaluate open notifications such as, root cause analyses (RCA), apparent cause evaluations (ACE), common cause evaluations (CCE), and work group evaluations (WGE).

The inspectors reviewed the corrective actions associated with selected notifications to determine whether the actions addressed the identified problem causes. Notifications for repetitive problems were also selected for review to determine whether previous corrective actions were effective. Furthermore, the inspectors reviewed PSEG's timeliness in implementing corrective actions. The inspectors reviewed the notifications associated with selected non-cited violations (NCVs) and findings (FINs) to determine whether PSEG properly evaluated and resolved these issues.

The inspectors reviewed PSEG's use of NRC generic issues correspondence and industry operating experience (OE) by reviewing the station's OE procedures and verifying plant problems that were documented in notifications were not similar to previously reviewed OE provided to the station. The inspectors also reviewed self-assessment reports and audits to assess PSEG's ability to identify negative trends and enter them into the CAP. The NRC inspection results were compared and contrasted with PSEG audits and self-assessments to identify any significant deviations.

Lastly, during the course of interviews, the inspectors questioned plant management and staff on their willingness to identify plant problems and issues without the fear of retaliation or retribution. The inspectors also reviewed the employee concerns program (ECP) including the number of concerns received, the scope of the concerns, and the action taken in response to the identified concern including the communication between the ECP organization and the concerned individual. The inspectors considered the results of these interviews and document reviews to determine whether issues existed that may represent challenges to the free flow of information regarding safety concerns.

#### b. Assessment

#### Identification of Issues

The inspectors determined that PSEG adequately identified problems at an appropriately low threshold. Station personnel actively sought out deficient conditions and wrote NOTFs for these issues. Approximately 19,000 NOTFs were initiated at HC between December 2005 and August 2007. Of these, none were categorized as significance level (SL) 1, approximately 30 were categorized as SL2, approximately 300 were categorized as SL3, and the remainder were categorized as SL4 & SL5.

The inspectors observed high standards for housekeeping and cleanliness with the exception of a few areas. During a tour on September 18, 2007, the inspectors observed an active oil leak on the "D" EDG during a planned 24 hour run and local fire panel alarms without the required equipment deficiency tag. Following questions from NRC inspectors, the oil leak was subsequently entered into the CAP. The inspectors verified that NOTFs existed for the fire panel alarms. These issues were adequately addressed in the CAP.

Trending of identified deficiencies was generally good. The inspectors noted that trending of some administrative control issues in the plant security area was inconsistent in that there were a number of examples of deficient control of security-related information that occurred over approximately a two year period. While performance had improved in the previous six months, the inspectors noted that this trend had not been highlighted as an area needing improvement even though there had been both internal and external audits that had the opportunity to identify this trend.

#### Prioritization and Evaluation of Issues

The inspectors determined that PSEG appropriately screened notifications and properly classified them for safety significance and evaluation priority. The SOC and MRC meetings were observed to be effective at providing a detailed review and prioritization of issues. The quality of the causal analyses reviewed were generally detailed with adequate technical justification. The inspectors did note a range of quality among the reviewed evaluations. In general, the quality of the evaluations had improved, particularly in the last several months.

The inspectors also reviewed PSEG's initial operability review and actions to address a high pressure coolant injection (HPCI) injection valve problem that was discovered on July 31, 2007 during routine quarterly valve stroke surveillance testing. Upon discovery that the valve remained shut after receiving and open signal, operations personnel took immediate action to open the valve manually. Personnel successfully freed the valve disc from the valve body using eight actuations of the manual "hammer" apparatus that is integral with the valve hand wheel. Operators fully opened the valve manually to verify free motion, stroked the valve electrically with no problems, and subsequently declared the valve and system operable but degraded. PSEG's initial review concluded that the problem likely involved a thermal binding condition that occurred during a HPCI system automatic initiation that occurred on May 29, 2007, following a reactor scram. During this event, the HPCI system operated for 17 seconds before operators secured the system. PSEG implemented a procedure change that required cycling the HPCI injection valve

for any short duration injections to avoid the potential for future thermal binding events. The inspectors considered this appropriate to limit the likelihood of any future thermal binding events.

Because of the potential safety significance of this event, PSEG initiated a root cause team to review the circumstances that surrounded the stuck HPCI injection valve. The PSEG team considered many potential causes including foreign material between the disk and seat and various mechanisms of thermal binding. The root cause team's final determination was that the valve became stuck due to a new type of thermal binding that was different than that described in previous NRC generic correspondence, such as Generic Letter 89-10 Supplement 6 regarding safety-related motor operated valve testing and GL 95-07 regarding pressure locking and thermal binding of safety-related power-operated gate valves. These references describe thermal binding as a phenomenon that occurs when a plant MOV is shut at high temperature, then the plant is subsequently cooled down, and the valve becomes stuck shut at cold conditions because of different rates of thermal expansion between the valve disk and seat. Immediately after the May scram, the HPCI system remained hot and the root cause team postulated that localized cooling of the disk and seat caused a contraction of both which allowed the disk to insert further (than normal) into the seat. PSEG contracted with a third party vendor who concluded that the type of thermal binding being postulated by PSEG was possible. The root cause team also noted that the successful freeing of the valve by eight actuations of the manual hand wheel hammer function further supported their assertion. The inspectors reviewed generic communication on this issue, interviewed root cause team members, conducted a conference call with the vendor, and consulted with NRC regional and headquarters valve experts. The inspectors did not identify any safety concerns related to PSEG's operability decision.

The inspectors did note that the root cause report and the applicable Licensee Event Report (LER) on this issue had not been approved at the conclusion of this inspection. The inspectors also noted that PSEG planned to perform additional testing of this valve in an upcoming refueling outage. The final disposition of this issue will be documented in a future inspection. This issue is unresolved pending review of the approved root cause report, LER, and the testing results of this valve. **(URI 05000354/2007006-01, Root Cause of HPCI Injection Valve Inoperability)** 

#### Effectiveness of Corrective Actions

The inspectors concluded that corrective actions for identified deficiencies were typically timely and adequately implemented. Administrative controls were in place to ensure that corrective actions were completed as scheduled and reviews were performed to ensure the actions were implemented as intended. The inspectors also concluded that PSEG conducted in-depth effectiveness reviews for significant issues to determine if the corrective actions were effective in resolving the issue. In some cases, the licensee appropriately self-identified ineffective or improper closeout of corrective actions and reentered the issue into the CAP for further action. The inspectors did identify a few minor cases where corrective actions were not fully effective in addressing underlying deficiencies. For significant conditions adverse to quality, the inspectors noted that PSEG's actions were comprehensive and thorough, and generally successful at preventing recurrence.

Two findings of very low safety significance (Green) concerning effectiveness of corrective actions were identified during the inspection. The first self revealing finding involved the failure to identify and correct repetitive failures of a Class 1E 4KV circuit breaker and the second NRC identified finding involved the failure to identify and correct degraded power supplies for the damper controller of a control room emergency filtration (CREF) system.

#### c. <u>Findings</u>

### 1. ABB 4kV HK Circuit Breaker For D Vital Bus Failed Due To Hardened Grease

Introduction. A self-revealing non-cited violation of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, criterion XVI, "Corrective Action," occurred when the 52-40401 D 4kV Class 1E vital bus feeder breaker (01 breaker) did not operate properly for the third time on July 24, 2007. The finding was determined to be of very low safety significance (Green).

<u>Description</u>. In 1991, Asea Brown Boveri (ABB) issued a revision to the HK series 4kV breaker technical manual that called for periodic (10-year) cleaning and lubrication of the breaker operating mechanism with Anderol 757 grease. These breakers are installed in various safety-related applications at HC. On April 21, 1995, the NRC issued Information Notice (IN) 95-22 informing reactor licensees of problems that could result due to grease hardening in ABB HK series 4kV breakers. By 1996, PSEG had developed 10-year preventive maintenance (PM) activities to overhaul the affected breakers in response to this industry issue. However, PSEG extended the PM frequency to 12 years on November 7, 2003 and the 01 breaker was last overhauled by ABB and received by PSEG on May 29, 1996. Subsequently, there were three mis-operations of these breakers that PSEG eventually attributed to grease hardening.

The first mis-operation of the 01 breaker occurred on October 5, 2004. The D vital bus offsite feeder breakers (01 and 08 breakers) failed to manually transfer which resulted in the unplanned tripping of several safety-related loads including the D service water pump, the D safety auxiliaries cooling pump (SACS) pump, and the B control rod drive pump. Plant personnel added a comment to the notification that documented the troubleshooting activities stating that the 01 breaker had not yet been refurbished as part of PSEG's action to address grease hardening issues. This comment was not addressed in the apparent cause evaluation (ACE) and PSEG's troubleshooting was limited to multiple cycles of the 01 breaker in the test stand and bench testing of the bailey logic modules. The resultant apparent cause evaluation did not include grease hardening as a potential cause and concluded that the most likely cause was an intermittent failure in a Bailey logic module that introduced a lag in the 01 breaker closing circuitry and caused a slight delay in the 01 breaker closure.

The second mis-operation of the 01 breaker occurred on April 20, 2007. The D vital bus offsite feeder breakers (01 and 08 breakers) failed to manually transfer which resulted in the unplanned trips of multiple D channel safety-related electrical loads. PSEG's troubleshooting included testing of the 08 breaker, inspection of the auxiliary contacts of the 08 breaker, and bench testing of bailey logic modules. The ACE for this event included a review of the October 2004 event, but did not identify grease hardening as a potential cause. This ACE identified two potential causes; a random failure of a Bailey solid state logic module or slow/sluggish operation of the 01 breaker mechanically

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operated breaker status cell switch utilized in the 08 breaker trip logic scheme. The inspectors noted that the ACE for this problem did not reasonably consider all likely causes because operating experience indicated that grease hardening could cause sluggish breaker operation.

The third mis-operation of the 01 breaker occurred on July 24, 2007. PSEG completed testing the degraded voltage relays associated with breaker 08 breaker, the normally open breaker that supplies alternate offsite power to the D vital bus. Operations personnel attempted to manually transfer (fast transfer) the D vital bus from the normal offsite supply (01 breaker) to the alternate offsite supply (08 breaker). The operators depressed the close push button on the 08 breaker, the 08 breaker indicated closed, and the 01 breaker indicated opened. When the operator released the 08 breaker close push button, the 08 tripped open and the 01 breaker re-closed to supply power to the D vital bus. The momentary loss of voltage resulted in initiation of the loss of power (LOP) emergency load sequencer and subsequent shedding of the D SACS pump, the B control room chiller and associated fans, and the D switchgear room fan.

PSEG performed a root cause analysis for this repetitive problem and determined that the root cause of the manual transfer failure was grease hardening. PSEG also determined that the 01 circuit breaker that had not been refurbished/overhauled for the last 11 years. In addition, PSEG noted that a 2001 EPRI study showed that ABB circuit breakers with Mobil 28 grease outperformed ABB breakers with Anderol 757 grease that is currently in use at Hope Creek. In response to these conclusions, PSEG initiated corrective actions that included replacement of the 01 breaker and revising the breaker overhaul frequency from 12 years to 6 years. PSEG also plans to replace the existing grease with Mobil 28 when the breakers are refurbished.

The inspectors concluded that the root cause for the July 2007 problem was at an appropriate technical depth to identify grease hardening as the likely cause of these three breaker mis-operations. The inspectors concluded that it was reasonable for PSEG personnel to have identified this cause in April 2007 after the second mis-operation. This conclusion was based on the highlighted operating experience, the breaker overhaul history, and repetitive sluggish breaker operation. The repetitive mis-operation of the ABB HK circuit breaker used for the D 4kV Class 1E vital bus feeder breaker constituted a performance deficiency.

<u>Analysis</u>. This issue was greater than minor because it affected the equipment performance attribute of the Mitigating Systems cornerstone and adversely affected the cornerstone objective to ensure the availability, reliability, and capability of systems that respond to initiating events to prevent undesirable consequences (i.e., core damage). Specifically, because PSEG did not identify and correct a condition adverse to quality which resulted in the unplanned unavailability of various safety-related support equipment for the D emergency diesel generator, the B control room emergency filtration supply fan, and the D filtration, recirculation, and ventilation system recirculation fan. In accordance with NRC Inspection Manual Chapter 0609, Appendix A, "Determining the Significance of Reactor Inspection Findings for At-Power Situations," the inspectors conducted a Phase 1 screening and determined the finding to be of very low safety significance (Green). The finding was not a design or qualification deficiency, did not represent a loss of system safety function, did not represent an actual loss of safety function of a single train for greater than its Technical Specification Allowed Outage Time, did not represent an actual loss of safety function of one or more non-Technical Specification trains of equipment designated as risk significant per 10 CFR 50.65, for greater than 24 hours, and did not screen as potentially risk significant due to external events. The finding has a cross-cutting aspect in the area of operating experience review because PSEG did not adequately implement operating experience regarding grease hardening in breakers while evaluating a breaker mis-operation that occurred in April 2007. P.2 (b).

<u>Enforcement</u>. 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, criterion XVI, "Corrective Action," states, in part, that "measures shall be established to assure that conditions adverse to quality, such as failures, malfunctions, deficiencies, deviations, defective material and equipment, and nonconformances are promptly identified and corrected." Contrary to the above, PSEG did not correct the grease hardening condition for a safety-related ABB 4kV HK circuit breaker used in the D vital bus that resulted in sluggish operation and a failed manual transfer on July 24, 2007. The resultant momentary loss of power caused unplanned unavailability of multiple safety-related electrical loads. Because this violation was of very low safety significance and it was entered into PSEG's corrective action program (20330712), this violation is being treated as an NCV, consistent with Section VI.A.1 of the NRC Enforcement Policy. NCV 05000354/2007006-02, ABB 4kV HK Circuit Breaker For D Vital Bus Failed Due To Hardened Grease.

2. <u>Control Room Emergency Filtration Flow high due to failed Damper Controller Power</u> <u>Supply</u>

Introduction The inspectors identified a non-cited violation of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, criterion XVI, "Corrective Action," for a control room emergency filtration (CREF) damper controller that failed on June 11, 2006 to maintain its technical specification required flow rate. This failure occurred because PSEG did not implement corrective actions related to replacement of safety-related damper controller power supplies that was originally scheduled on October 1, 2004. The finding was determined to be of very low safety significance (Green).

<u>Description</u> On October 1, 2004, the CREF System Manager scheduled a number of report corrective action (CRCA) tasks to replace 42 power supplies associated with Westinghouse Model 75IC damper controllers that were in excess of 21 years old which was beyond the vendor expected lifetime of 12 to 15 years old. These power supply replacements were subsequently deferred twice, first on February 28, 2005, and then again on October 28, 2005. Subsequently, PSEG planners initiated a Preventive Maintenance (PM) order to replace the power supplies on November 17, 2005. This order closed the original CRCA tasks based on the expected completion of the PM. However, none of the power supplies have been replaced.

Subsequently, on June 11, 2006, a CREF damper controller, (H1GK-1GKFIC-9595B) did not maintain its technical specification required flow rate and was declared inoperable. During surveillance test, a nuclear plant operator found that CREF flow rate was 4600 cubic feet per minute (CFM), as compared to a setpoint of 4000 CFM with an acceptance band of +/- 400 CFM. After troubleshooting, PSEG personnel identified a faulty power supply as the cause of the excessively high flow and replaced a degraded filter capacitor in the power supply. The inspectors concluded that the high out of specification flow condition was due to faulty power supply that had not been replaced or refurbished as originally scheduled in October 2004. Similarly, on August 23, 2007, a non-safety related

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power supply for Westinghouse Model 75IC Auxiliary Building ventilation temperature controller, GJ-TV-9768B, was replaced after it failed due to use beyond its expected life.

The inspectors determined that PSEG personnel had recently incorporated 34 of the highest priority power supplies previously identified in 2004 into their current PM program. The first four power supplies are scheduled to be replaced on December 24, 2007, when they will been in service for approximately 24 years. The remaining power supply replacements have been scheduled over the next 16 months with the last final two power supplies scheduled to be replaced on April 15, 2009. The inspectors determined that only corrective maintenance had been performed on these power supplies after their failure.

The inspectors concluded the CREF damper failure that occurred on June 11, 2006 was foreseeable because the power supplies for the Westinghouse Model 75IC controllers installed in various safety-related applications were in service beyond their expected lifetime. PSEG had scheduled damper power supply replacements in October 2004, but the replacements were not accomplished. As a result, a safety-related flow controller for the CREF system did not operate as required by Technical Specifications. The inspectors concluded that PSEG personnel did not implement timely corrective actions for the replacement of power supplies for various safety-related dampers and this constituted a performance deficiency.

<u>Analysis</u> The finding was greater than minor because it affected the structures, systems, or components (SSCs) performance attribute of the Barrier Integrity cornerstone and adversely affected the objective to maintain radiological barrier functionality of the Control Room. Specifically, the failure to implement corrective actions and correct a condition adverse to quality resulted in reduced effectiveness of the CREF Charcoal Filters to limit Control Room dose and led to unplanned unavailability of the CREF System for approximately 19 hours. In accordance with NRC Inspection Manual Chapter 0609, Appendix A, "Determining the Significance of Reactor Inspection Findings for At-Power Situations," the inspectors conducted a Phase 1 screening and determined the finding to be of very low safety significance (Green). The finding was screened as Green because the condition only represented a degradation of the radiological barrier function of the control room environment. The finding was determined to have a cross-cutting aspect in the area of problem identification and resolution because PSEG did not implement appropriate corrective actions to address safety issues in a timely manner. P.1 (d)

<u>Enforcement</u> 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, criterion XVI, "Corrective Action," states, in part, that "measures shall be established to assure that conditions adverse to quality, such as failures, malfunctions, deficiencies, deviations, defective material and equipment, and nonconformances are promptly identified and corrected." Contrary to the above, PSEG failed to implement the corrective actions identified by the October 1, 2004 CRCA tasks. As a result, the "B" CREF Damper controller did not maintain its Technical Specification required flow rate on June 11, 2006. The resultant equipment problem reduced the effectiveness of the CREF Charcoal Filters to limit post accident control room dose and added approximately 19 hours of unplanned unavailability to the "B" CREF System. Because this finding was of very low safety significance and it was entered into PSEG's corrective action program (20287588), this violation is being treated as an NCV, consistent with section VI.A.1 of the NRC Enforcement Policy. **NCV 05000354/2007006-03, B CREF Failure Due To Damper Controller Power Supply Failure** 

Enclosure

#### .2 Assessment of the Use of Operating Experience

#### a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors reviewed a sample of operating experience (OE) issues for applicability to Hope Creek and the associated actions PSEG implemented to address the potential issues. The inspectors selected the samples from NRC Generic Communications, industry OE sources, and noteworthy issues from other reactor sites. The inspectors reviewed the method in which OE was communicated through out the station, and where appropriate, verified that applicable issues were entered into the CAP. The inspectors also reviewed open notifications to determine if adverse trends in equipment performance were reflective of inadequate implementation of the lessons learned form operating experience.

#### b. Assessment

No findings of significance were identified in the area of operating experience.

The inspectors determined that OE was transmitted to individual departments and was reviewed by either the supervisor or the CAP coordinator. Additionally, some departments, such as engineering, had department staff perform additional reviews. High priority OE was coded by its significance by the corporate staff and forwarded to plant personnel with a list of expected actions. The inspectors reviewed open notifications and assessed equipment performance and concluded that, in general, operating experience was being adequately reviewed and assessed at the station with one exception related to the finding on 4kV breakers. In that case, the inspectors found that some OE was not sufficiently analyzed for applicability. NRC Information Notice (IN) 93-26, Grease Solidification Causes Molded Case Circuit Breaker Failure To Close, was evaluated as not applicable to Hope Creek because the exact breaker type associated with the OE was not used at Hope Creek. Another example screened out as not applicable to Hope Creek was NRC IN 96-43, Failures of General Electric Magne-Blast Circuit Breakers, which also contained OE describing grease hardening in breakers. In addition, PSEG could not retrieve CAP documentation associated with NRC IN 95-22, Hardened Or Contaminated Lubricants Cause Metal-Clad Circuit Breaker Failures, that informed reactor licensees of problems that could result due to grease hardening in ABB HK series 4kV breakers which Hope Creek uses in various safety related applications. PSEG's CAP included a 1999 self-assessment of their ABB 4kV breaker maintenance program in response to a 1998 industry operating experience notice on circuit breaker reliability. That self-assessment noted that the breaker maintenance training documentation did not reference IN 95-22 and considered that fact noteworthy because of the information notice title and because the breakers at the Salem station were experiencing breaker grease hardening issues at the time.

#### .3 Assessments and Audits

#### a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors reviewed a sample of nuclear oversight (NOS) audits and other assessments. The inspectors verified that problems identified through the audits and assessments were entered into the CAP. The effectiveness of the audits and self-assessments was evaluated by comparing audit and self-assessment results against NRC findings and NRC observations during the inspection.

#### b. Assessment

No findings of significance were identified in the area of assessments and audits.

The inspectors found that PSEG's audits and assessments were generally thorough and probing. The NOS audits evaluated the performance of each department quarterly and color coded the results (green, white, yellow, red). Managers developed action plans to address weaknesses identified by NOS. Department self assessments were also sampled and found to be of generally good quality.

### .4 <u>Safety Conscious Work Environment</u>

#### a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors assessed the willingness of plant staff to raise concerns and use the CAP without fear of retaliation during interviews with plant employees and management. The interviews spanned several different departments and levels in the organization. The inspectors also reviewed the Employee Concerns Program (ECP) to determine if employees were aware of the program and used it to raise concerns. Several ECP cases were reviewed to assess the safety conscious work environment (SCWE) at the station.

#### b. Assessment

No findings of significance were identified related to SCWE. During interviews, plant staff expressed a willingness to use the CAP to identify plant issues and deficiencies and stated that they were willing to raise safety issues. The inspectors noted that no one interviewed stated that they personally experienced or were aware of a situation in which an individual had been retaliated against for raising a safety issue.

The inspectors reviewed approximately 20 of the 73 ECP files that had been generated since January 2007 to determine if there were potentially adverse trends that could be reflective of work environment issues. The inspectors did note that some of these concerns related to personnel administrative practices within the Hope Creek operations department. Inspector follow up of these issues noted that many of these issues were no longer concerns because they are being adequately addressed to minimize their effect on the work environment at the station.

#### 4OA6 Meetings, including Exit:

On September 28, 2007, the inspectors presented the inspection results to Mr. George Barnes and other members of the PSEG staff. The inspectors confirmed that no proprietary information reviewed during inspection was retained.

#### ATTACHMENT: Supplemental Information

In addition to the documentation that the inspectors reviewed (listed in the attachment), copies of information requests given to the licensee are located in the Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), under accession number ML071150197.

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### **ATTACHMENT - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

### **KEY POINTS OF CONTACT**

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M. Gaffney - Regulatory Assurance Manager

P. Duka - Regulatory Assurance Engineer

F. Possessky - Regulatory Assurance Engineer

G. Neron - Regulatory Assurance Engineer

P. Kordziel - System Engineer, High Pressure Coolant Injection

R. LaSala, - System Engineer, Service Water

D. Schiller, - System Engineer, 481/482 Inverters

J. Schaeffer – System Engineer, Electrical Systems

J. Cichello - System Engineer, Control Room Emergency Filtration

R. Schmidt – Principal Nuclear Engineer

R. Binz – IST Program Administrator

A. Tramontana – NSSS Systems Engineering Manager

T. Baban – BOP Systems Engineering Manager

G. Daves – Electrical Systems Engineering Manager

M. Pfizenmaier – HC Program Manager

K. Knaide – Senior Manager, Plant Engineering

D. Boyle, - Operations Support Manager

W. Kopchick - Operations Shift Superintendent

B. Booth - Operations Director

J. Pike – Maintenance Superintendent, I&C

W. Schmick – Maintenance Superintendent, Electrical

M. Crisafulli – Maintenance Superintendent, Mechanical

M. Headrick - Employee Concerns Manager

M. Patti - Manager, Security Programs

W. Guthrie – Manager, Security Operations

K. Hoffman – Security Program Analyst

### LIST OF ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED, AND DISCUSSED

Items Opened and Closed:		
05000354/2007006-01	URI	Root Cause of HPCI Injection Valve Inoperability
Items Opened and Closed:		
05000354/2007006-02	NCV	ABB 4kV HK Circuit Breaker For D Vital Bus Failed Due To Hardened Grease
05000354/2007006-03	NCV	B CREF Failure Due To Damper Controller Power Supply Failure

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#### LIST OF DOCUMENTS REVIEWED

#### **Procedures**

ER-AA-1200, Critical Component Failure (CCF) Clock, Revision 3 ER-AA-2020, EPIX & MSPI Failure Determination Evaluation, Revision 3 ER-AA-310. Implementation of the Maintenance Rule. Revision 6 ER-AA-310-1001, Maintenance Rule - Scoping, Revision 3 ER-AA-310-1002, Maintenance Rule - SSC Risk Significance Determination, Revision 2 ER-AA-310-1003, Maintenance Rule - Performance Criteria Selection, Revision 3 ER-AA-310-1004, Maintenance Rule - Performance Monitoring, Revision 5 ER-AA-310-1005, Maintenance Rule - Dispositioning Between (a)(1) and (a)(2), Revision 5 ER-AA-310-1006, Maintenance Rule - Expert Panel Roles and Responsibilities, Revision 3 ER-AA-310-1007, Maintenance Rule - Periodic (a)(3) Assessment, Revision 4 ER-AA-310-1008, Exelon Maintenance Rule Process Map, Revision 0 ER-AA-600-1044, Maintenance Rule Support, Revision 3 HC.ER-DG.ZZ-0002(Z), System Function Level Maintenance Rule Scoping Vs Risk Reference, Revision 3 HC.OP-AP-ZZ-0108(Q). Operability Assessment and Equipment Control Program. Revision 31 HU-AA-101, Human Performance Tools and Verification Practices, Revision 3 HU-AA-104-101, Procedure Use and Adherence, Revision 2 HU-AA-1081. Fundamentals Tool Kit. Revision 2 HU-AA-1081-F-01, Functional Area and Cross-Functional Fundamentals, Engineering Fundamentals, Revision 1 HU-AA-1081-F-02, Functional Area and Cross-Functional Fundamentals, Chemistry, Radwaste and Environmental Fundamentals Trifold, Revision 1 HU-AA-1081-F-03, Functional Area and Cross-Functional Fundamentals, Maintenance Fundamentals Trifold, Revision 1 HU-AA-1081-F-04, Functional Area and Cross-Functional Fundamentals, Nuclear Oversight Fundamentals, Revision 3 HU-AA-1081-F-05, Functional Area and Cross-Functional Fundamentals, Operations Fundamentals, Revision 4 HU-AA-1081-F-06. Functional Area and Cross-Functional Fundamentals. Radiation Protection Fundamentals, Revision 1 HU-AA-1081-F-07, Functional Area and Cross-Functional Fundamentals, Nuclear Security Fundamentals. Revision 2 HU-AA-1081-F-08, Functional Area and Cross-Functional Fundamentals, Training Fundamentals, Revision 3 HU-AA-1081-F-09, Functional Area and Cross-Functional Fundamentals, Daily Work Control Fundamentals, Revision 2 HU-AA-1081-F-10, Functional Area and Cross-Functional Fundamentals, Leadership Fundamentals, Revision 1 HU-AA-1081-F-11, Functional Area and Cross-Functional Fundamentals, Outage Management Fundamentals, Revision 1 HU-AA-1081-F-12, Functional Area and Cross-Functional Fundamentals, Supply/Procurement Engineering Fundamentals, Revision 1 HU-AA-1081-F-13, Functional Area and Cross-Functional Fundamentals, Project Management Fundamental, Revision 1 HU-AA-1081-F-14, Functional Area and Cross-Functional Fundamentals, Outage Services Fundamentals Trifold, Revision 1

- HU-AA-1081-F-15, Functional Area and Cross-Functional Fundamentals, Emergency Response Organization Fundamentals, Revision 2
- LS-AA-115, Operating Experience Procedure, Revision 10
- LS-AA-120, Issue Identification and Screening Process, Revision 6
- LS-AA-125, Corrective Action Program (CAP) Procedure, Revision 11
- LS-AA-125-1001, Root Cause Analysis Manual, Revision 6
- LS-AA-125-1002, Common Cause Analysis Manual, Revision 5
- LS-AA-125-1003, Apparent Cause Evaluation Manual, Revision 7
- LS-AA-125-1004, Effectiveness Review Manual, Revision 2
- LS-AA-125-1005, Coding and Analysis Manual, Revision 5
- LS-AA-126, Self-Assessment Program, Revision 4
- LS-AA-126-1001, Focused Area Self-assessments, Revision 4
- LS-AA-126-1002, Management Observation of Activities, Revision 1
- LS-AA-126-1005, Check-in Self-assessments, Revision 3
- LS-AA-126-1006, Benchmarking Program, Revision 1
- MA-AA-716-003, Tool Pouch-Minor Maintenance, Revision 2
- NC-WM-AP-ZZ-0003(Q), Regular Maintenance Process, Revision 5
- NC-WM-AP-ZZ-0004(Z), Technical Support Order Process, Revision 0
- OP-AA-108-112, Definition and Measurement of Mispositioned Plant Components, Revision 2
- WC-AA-101, On-Line Work Control Process, Revision 13
- WC-AA-106, Work Screening and Processing, Revision 5
- HC.MD-CM.EA-0002(Q), Service Water Pump Overhaul Repair, Revision 17
- HC.MD-PM.PB-0001, 4.16 kV Breaker Cleaning and PM, Revision 22
- HC.MD-ST.PB-0003, Class 1E 4.16 kV Feeder Degraded Voltage Monthly Instrumentations Channel Functional Test, Revision 23 & 24
- HC.OP-IS.BJ-0101, High Pressure Coolant Injection System Valves Inservice Test, Revision 52
- HC.OP-IS.BD-0101, Reactor Core Isolation Cooling System Valves Inservice Test, Revision 48
- HC.ER-DG.ZZ-0002, System Function Level Maintenance Rule Scoping Vs. Risk Reference, Revision 3
- HC PRA-005.06, PRA System Notebook High Pressure Coolant Injection System, Revision 2
- HC.OP-ST.BJ-0002, HPCI System Function Test (Low Pressure) 18 Months and HPCI System Response Time Test (High Pressure), Revision 31
- HC.OP-EO.ZZ-0322, Core Spray Injection Valve Override, Revision 1
- HC.OP-EO.ZZ-0101A, ATWS RPV Control, Revision 2
- HC.OP-AR.ZZ-0016, Overhead Annunciator Window Box E3, Att. E2, Revision 12
- HC.OP-AB.ZZ-0173, Loss of 4.16 kV Bus 10A404 D Channel, Revision 3
- WC-MW-112, Predefine Deferrals, Revision 3
- SY-AA-102, Exelon's Nuclear Fitness For Duty Program, Revision 10 & 11

### QA Audits/Reports

NOH07-013 Elevation Notice - Learning Programs final NOSA-HPC-07-01 Corrective Action Program Audit NOSA-HPC-07-03 Security Plan FFD & Access Authorization Audit Report NOSA-HPC-07-05 Engineering Design Contrl Audit Plan Final NOSA-HPC-07-12 ISFSI AUDIT REPORT FINAL NOSPA-HC-07-1Q Final Report NOSPA-HC-07-2Q NOS 2Q07 Assessment Plan A-4

SEC-07-004 Response to NOH07-003 Elevation Notice 2006 NIEP Audit of PSEG - Final HC-2007-C-04 MTE ELEVATION RESPONSE noh06-002 NOSPA-HC-05-4Q Report NOH06-005elevation letter - maintenance 2-3-06 NOH06-006 elevation letter - engineering 2-3-06 NOH06-007 elevation letter - work management 2-3-06 NOH06-010 Security Escalation Notice 3-06 NOH06-011 Hope Creek Second Quarter 2006 Assessment Plan NOH06-017 NOSPA-HC-06-1Q Report NOH06-018 Hope Creek Third Quarter 2006 Assessment Plan NOH06-020 NOSPA-HC-06-2Q Report Revision 1 noh06-020 NOSPA-HC-06-4Q HC Assessment cycle assessment plan rev1 NOH06-021 NOSPA-HC-06-3Q Final Report NOH06-021 NOSPA-HC-06-4Q R1 Final NOH06-023 HCNOS Assessment Cycle 1Q07 Assessment Plan NOH07-001 NOSPA-HC-06-4Q Final Report NOH07-003 Security Elevation Notice Final NOH07-004 HC MTE Elevation Notice Final NOH07-014 NOSPA-HC-07-2Q Report FINAL NOSA-HPC-06-01 Maintenance Audit Report Final NOSA-HPC-06-02 report NOSA-HPC-06-03 EP report NOSA-HPC-06-04 HC Audit Report final NOSA-HPC-06-05 Eng Prog report r1 NOSA-HPC-06-06 Audit Rpt Fina NOSA-HPC-06-07 Surveilance and Test Audit Report final NOSA-HPC-06-08 Audit Report Final NOSA-HPC-06-9 FP Audit Report NOSA-HPC-06-10 ISFSI Audit Report NOSA-HPC-06-15 report NOSA-HPC-07-02 Audit Report FINAL NOSA-HPC-07-02 Matls Mgt and Procurement Eng Audit Report NOSA-HPC-07-04 EP report NOSA-HPC-07-06 RP Audit Report (Final) NOSA-NCS-07-08 Nuclear Fuels Audit Report NOSA-SLMHPC-07-11 M&TE Audit Report NOSPA-HC-07-2Q Report FINAL

### Self Assessments

Focused Area Self-assessment Report, NIEP FASA - PSEG Nuclear, dated July 21, 2006 1999 Self-Assessment of ABB 4kV Breaker Maintenance Program

<b>Notifications</b>	* Denotes Noti	fications written a	is a result of this	inspection	
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Operating Experience Reviews NRC Bulletin (BL) 83-08, Electrical Circuit Breakers With An Undervoltage Trip Feature In Use In Safety-Related Applications Other Than The Reactor Trip System

- NRC Information Notice (IN) 93-26, Grease Solidification Causes Molded Case Circuit Breaker Failure To Close
- NRC Information Notice (IN) 95-22, Hardened Or Contaminated Lubricants Cause Metal-Clad Circuit Breaker Failures
- NRC Information Notice (IN) 95-47, Unexpected Opening of a Safety/Relief Valve and Complications Involving Suppression Pool Cooling Strainer Blockage
- NRC Information Notice (IN) 96-08, Thermally Induced Pressure Locking of a High Pressure Coolant Injection Gate Valve
- NRC Information Notice (IN) 96-43, Failures of General Electric Magne-Blast Circuit Breakers
- NRC Information Notice (IN) 98-02, Nuclear Power Plant Cold Weather Problems and Protective Measures
- NRC Information Notice (IN) 98-22, Deficiencies Identified During NRC Design Inspections

# Non-Cited Violations and Findings Reviewed

FIN 2005004-02, Automatic Trip Of Service Air Compressor

FIN 2005004-03, Emergency Instrument Air Compressor Capacity

NCV 2005004-04, Untimely Licensee Event Report For The 'A' Control Room Emergency Filtration Subsystem

- NCV 2005005-01, Vacuum Breaker Mechanical Environmental Qualification Implementation
- NCV 2005007-03, High Pressure Coolant Injection Minimum Flow Valve Degraded Condition

NCV 2006002-01, Failure To Implement Corrective Actions For Service Water Pump Packing

- NCV 2006002-03, Failure To Identify Conditions Adverse To Quality On 'D' Service Water Strainer
- NCV 2006002-04, Inadequate Corrective Action Results In Unavailability Of The 1AK400 Control Room Chiller
- NCV 2006003-01, Corrective Actions To Prevent Repeat Failures Of Service Water Strainer Overloads Not Implemented
- NCV 2006003-02, Loss Of Shutdown Reactor Pressure Vessel Level Indication

NCV 2006003-03, Deficiency In Access Control To Radiological Areas

NCV 2006004-01, 'A' Core Spray Minimum Flow Check Valve Failure

FIN 2006004-02, Inadvertent Instrument Air Compressor Trip

NCV 2006005-01, Unplanned Trip Of The 'B' Control Room Chiller And Ventilation Train

NCV 2006005-02, Mispositioned Valve Results In Reduced Cooling Flow To The 'C' Emergency Diesel Generator

NCV 2006005-03, High Temperature Condition On 'B' Emergency Diesel Generator Not Fully Identified In A Timely Manner

NCV 2006015-01, Inadequate Strainer Differential Pressure Design Control To Ensure Adequate

FIN 2006015-02, Inadequate Containment Vent Valve Backup Pneumatic Supply Service Water Flow

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### LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACE Apparent Cause Evaluations CAP **Corrective Action Program** CCE **Common Cause Evaluation** CFCU Containment Fan Coil Unit **Design Change Package** DCP DRP **Division of Reactor Projects Employee Concerns Program** ECP EMIS Equipment Malfunction Identification System FASA Functional Area Self-Assessments FFD Fitness-For-Duty FIN Finding High Energy Line Break HELB Inspection Manual Chapter IMC MPFF Maintenance Preventable Functional Failure Maintenance Rule MR Management Review Committee MRC NCVs Non-Cited Violations NOS Nuclear Oversight NOTF Notification NRC Nuclear Regulatory Commission OE Operating Experience Problem Identification and Resolution PI&R RCA Root Cause Analyses ROP **Reactor Oversight Process** RP **Radiation Protection** SCWE Safety Conscious Work Environment SDP Significant Determination Process SFF System Functional Failure SOC Station Ownership Committee Standardized Plant Analysis Risk SPAR SRA Senior Risk Analyst SRST Spent Resin Storage Tank

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SSC	System, Structure, or Component
SW	Service Water
SWIS	Service Water Intake Structure
TDAFW	Turbine Driven Auxiliary Feedwater
TS	Technical Specification
URI	Unresolved Item
WGE	Work Group Evaluation