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LER 331/2007-001 Cancellation Clarification

Reference: 1) Letter from G. Van Middlesworth (FPL Energy Duane Arnold) to USNRC, "License Event Report #2007-001-00," NG-07-0292, dated March 26, 2007, ML070860691.
2) Letter from Van Middlesworth (FPL Energy Duane Arnold) to USNRC, "LER 331/2007-001 Cancellation," NG-07-0466, dated June 1, 2007, ML071580133.

In Reference 1 above, FPL Energy Duane Arnold submitted Licensee Event Report (LER) 50-331/2007-001. This LER reported an unplanned inoperability of the High Pressure Coolant Injection (HPCI) system. In Reference 2 above, FPL Energy Duane Arnold cancelled LER 2007-001 based on a detailed engineering analysis that was performed to determine the impact of degraded HPCI pipe support EBB-5-SR-9 on the past operability of the HPCI system. The analysis determined that support and piping operability criteria were met.

As stated in Reference 2 above, the original event was reported to the NRC on January 24, 2007, under EN #43118, as 1) Any event or condition that results in: (A) The condition of the nuclear power plant, including its principal safety barriers, being seriously degraded - 10 CFR 50.72(b)(3)(ii)(A), and 2) Any event or condition that alone at the time of discovery could have prevented the fulfillment of the safety function of structures or systems that are needed to: (D) Mitigate the consequences of an accident - 10CFR 50.72(b)(3)(v)(D).

The purpose of this letter is to clarify that both conditions reported under EN #43118 are cancelled/retracted based on the detailed analysis that was performed.

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