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6.9 PLANT EMERGENCY PROGRAM
IN THE EVENT OF A TORNADO WATCH OR TORNADO WARNING

Applicability

Applies to plant tornado emergency program.

Objective

To specify plant procedures in the event of a tornado watch[1] or a tornado warning.[2]

Specification

In the event of a tornado watch the emergency foreman will notify the station. Upon notification, personnel will be assigned to listen and look for a tornado.

Upon notification of a tornado warning the gas turbine generator will be started and fuel handling operations in the fuel handling building will be halted. Should a fuel handling cask be suspended from the crane at this time, it will be set down.

Basis

Conditions that can result in a tornado can be determined by the Weather Bureau. Con Edison is in contact with local weather officials and will be advised immediately if tornado watch conditions are in effect. If a tornado is seen or if the plant operator is informed by weather officials that a tornado has occurred in the vicinity of the Indian Point site, non-essential plant operations will be halted.

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(1) Tornado watch - means meteorological conditions are favorable for the formation of a tornado.

(2) Tornado warning - means that a tornado has been sighted in the area of the plant.

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