

ATTACHMENT 1

Docket No. 50-286

The Power Authority of the
State of New York

LER-78-023/03L-0

The reactor was returning to full power after a refueling and testing outage.

On August 29, 1978, level control valve LCV-1209B on the day tank for diesel generator 33 failed to close. The subsequent oil overflow led to an imbalanced distribution of oil among the 3 generator tanks, with generator 33 containing 5350 gallons of fuel. This is less than the allowed lower limit of 5676 gallons in accordance with Technical Specification 3.7.A.5.

However, the remaining generators were tested and verified operable, and sufficient offsite reserve oil was available as well.

The oil was redistributed correctly among the three tanks, establishing all of them as operable within the allowable time limit (7 days).

Analysis showed valve failure due to actuator malfunction. Analysis and repair of I.T.T. General Control H30/35 actuator is pending.

Until such repairs are effected, flow has been rechanneled through a redundant valve in the system.