

Power Reactor

Event # 46681

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| <b>Site:</b> MCGUIRE                       |                  | <b>Notification Date / Time:</b> 03/18/2011 14:40 (EDT) |  |
| <b>Unit:</b> 1 2                           | <b>Region:</b> 2 | <b>State :</b> NC                                       | <b>Event Date / Time:</b> 03/18/2011 (EDT) |
| <b>Reactor Type:</b> [1] W-4-LP,[2] W-4-LP |                  | <b>Last Modification:</b> 03/18/2011                    |  |
| <b>Containment Type:</b> ICE COND ICE COND |                  |   |  |
| <b>NRC Notified by:</b> JIM DAIN           |                  | <b>Notifications:</b> REBECCA NEASE R2DO                |  |
| <b>HQ Ops Officer:</b> CHARLES TEAL        |                  | PART 21 GROUP   |  |
| <b>Emergency Class:</b> NON EMERGENCY      |                  |   |  |
| <b>10 CFR Section:</b>                     |                  |   |  |
| 21.21                                      |                  | UNSPECIFIED PARAGRAPH                                   |  |

| Unit | Scram Code | RX Crit | Init Power | Initial RX Mode | Curr Power | Current RX Mode |
|------|------------|---------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1    | N          | Yes     | 100        | Power Operation | 100        | Power Operation |
| 2    | N          | No      | 0          | Refueling       | 0          | Refueling       |

## PAINT CHIPS DISCOVERED IN WOODWARD GOVERNORS

Woodward governors purchased as nuclear safety related items for use in turbine driven auxiliary feedwater pumps and emergency diesel generators, were found to have paint chips on internal surfaces. These governors were manufactured by Woodward Governor Company, Loveland, CO for use at the McGuire Nuclear Station.

The NRC Resident Inspector has been informed.

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| STATE: "THIS IS THE MCGUIRE NUCLEAR SITE IN NRC REGION 2 MAKING AN EVENT NOTIFICATION REPORT" |                       |                           |  |  |
| NOTIFICATION TIME/DATE<br>3/18/11   | UNIT<br>N/A           | CALLER'S NAME<br>Jim Dain | CALLBACK TELEPHONE #:<br>ENS 1-888-270-0173<br>or (704) - 875-6044 | NRC OPERATIONS OFFICER CONTACTED<br>C teal |
| EVENT TIME & ZONE<br>1440<br>(time)      Region II<br>(zone)                                  | EVENT DATE<br>3/18/11 | POWER/MODE BEFORE<br>N/A  | POWER/MODE AFTER<br>N/A  |  |

  

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| <b>EVENT CLASSIFICATIONS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL EMERGENCY<br><input type="checkbox"/> SITE AREA EMERGENCY<br><input type="checkbox"/> ALERT<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> UNUSUAL EVENT<br><input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION (10 CFR 20)<br><input type="checkbox"/> MATERIAL/EXPOSURE (10 CFR 20)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER 10CFR Part 21.21 | <b>1-Hr Non-Emergency</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b1(a)) TS Deviation<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> (70.52) (a) and (b) Accidental Criticality OR<br><input type="checkbox"/> (72.74) (a) Loss or theft of SNM<br><br><b>4-Hr Non-Emergency</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b2 (I)) TS Required S/D<br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b2 (IV)(A)) ECCS Discharge to RCS<br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b2 (IV)(B)) RPS Actuation - critical scram<br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b2 (XI)) Offsite Notification<br><input type="checkbox"/> (72.75)(b1) Deviation from ISFSI T.S.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (70.50(a)) SNM Protective action(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL SECURITY (73.71) | <b>8-Hr Non-Emergency 10CFR 50.72(b)3</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> (72.75)(c1) Spent Fuel Storage SSC defect.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (72.75)(c2) Spent Fuel Storage degradation.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (72.75)(c3) Fuel Storage related offsite medical.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b3 (XII)) Offsite Medical<br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b3 (II)(A)) Degraded Condition<br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b3 (II)(B)) Unanalyzed Condition<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b3 (IV)(A)) Valid Actuation of System listed in Encl. 4.3.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b3 (V)(A)) Safe S/D Capability<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b3 (V)(B)) RHR Capability<br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b3 (V)(C)) Control of Rad Release<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b3 (V)(D)) Accident Mitigation<br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b3 (X)(III)) Lost ENS<br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b3 (X)(III)) Lost Other Assess./Comms<br><input type="checkbox"/> (50.72 b3 (X)(III)) Emergency Siren INOP |
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| <b>24-Hr. Non-Emergency</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Material/Exposure (10CFR20)<br><input type="checkbox"/> (72.75)(d1) Fuel Storage equipment failure.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (73 App G) safeguards vulnerabilities<br><input type="checkbox"/> 26.73 Significant events involving fitness for duty.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (70.50(b1)) Contamination event restrictions.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (70.50(b2)) Equipment failure<br><input type="checkbox"/> (70.50(b3)) Unplanned medical treatment<br><input type="checkbox"/> (70.50(b4)) Fire/explosion damage to licensed material<br><input type="checkbox"/> ISFI Certificate of Compliance |
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| <b>EVENT DESCRIPTION</b>   |
| Include: Systems affected, actuation's & their initiating signals, causes, effect of event on plant, actions taken or planned, etc.<br><br><div style="font-size: 1.2em; text-align: center;">SEE ATTACHED: "McGuire Nuclear Station Non-Emergency Notification"</div> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 0.8em;">Continue on Enclosure 4.2 page 2 of 2 if necessary.</div> |

  

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| NOTIFICATIONS       | YES | NO | WILL BE | ANYTHING UNUSUAL OR NOT UNDERSTOOD? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| NRC RESIDENT        | X   |    |         | (Explain above)   |
| STATE(s)            |     | X  |         | DID ALL SYSTEMS FUNCTION AS REQUIRED YES <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> NO       |
| LOCAL               |     | X  |         | (Explain above)   |
| OTHER GOV AGENCIES  |     | X  |         | MODE OF OPERATION N/A EST. RESTART N/A ADDITIONAL INFOR ON BACK N/A                                     |
| MEDIA/PRESS RELEASE |     | X  |         | UNTIL CORRECTED N/A DATE: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO                      |

APPROVED BY: Wann M. Hogle  
Operations Shift Manager/Emergency CoordinatorTIME/DATE: 12:08  
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| RADIOLOGICAL RELEASES: CHECK OR FILL IN APPLICABLE ITEMS (specific details/explanations should be covered in event description) |                 |  |                 |                                   |                 |
| LIQUID RELEASE  | GASEOUS RELEASE | UNPLANNED RELEASE                      | PLANNED RELEASE | ONGOING                           | TERMINATED      |
| MONITORED   | UNMONITORED     | OFFSITE RELEASE                        | T.S. EXCEEDED   | ARM ALARMS                        | AREAS EVACUATED |
| PERSONNEL EXPOSED OR CONTAMINATED   |                 | OFFSITE PROTECTIVE ACTIONS RECOMMENDED |                 | State release path in description |                 |

**NOTE:** Contact Radiation Protection Shift to obtain the following information.

IF the notification is due and the information is not available,  
THEN mark "Not Available" and complete the notification.

|  | Release Rate (Ci/sec) | % T.S. LIMIT | HOO GUIDE  | Total Activity (Ci) | % T.S. LIMIT | HOO GUIDE |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Noble Gas  |                       |              | 0.1 Ci/sec |                     |              | 1000 Ci   |
| Iodine   |                       |              | 10 uCi/sec |                     |              | 0.01 Ci   |
| Particulate  |                       |              | 1 uCi/sec  |                     |              | 1 mCi     |
| Liquid (excluding tritium & dissolved noble gases) |                       |              | 10 uCi/min |                     |              | 0.1 Ci    |
| Liquid (tritium)                                   |                       |              | 0.2 Ci/min |                     |              | 5 Ci      |
| Total Activity                                     |                       |              |            |                     |              |           |

| RECORD MONITORS IN ALARM     | PLANT STACK (EMF 35, 36, 37) | CONDENSER/ AIR EJECTOR (EMF 33) | MAIN STEAM LINE (UNIT 1-EMF 24,25,26,27 UNIT 2-EMF 10, 11, 12,13) | SG BLOWDOWN (EMF 34) | OTHER |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|-------|
| RAD MONITOR READINGS:        |                              |                                 |   |                      |       |
| ALARM SETPOINTS: TRIP II     |                              |                                 |   |                      |       |
| % T.S. LIMIT (If applicable) |                              | NOT APPLICABLE                  |   | NOT APPLICABLE       |       |

RCS OR SG TUBE LEAKS: CHECK OR FILL IN APPLICABLE ITEMS (specific details/explanations should be covered in event description)

LOCATION OF THE LEAK (e.g. SG#, valve, pipe, etc.):

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| LEAK RATE: gpm/gpd | T.S. LIMITS EXCEEDED: | SUDDEN OR LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT:                            |
| LEAK START DATE:   | TIME:                 | COOLANT ACTIVITY: PRIMARY (Last Sample) Xe eq. _____ mCi/ml |
|                    |                       | SECONDARY Xe eq. _____ mCi/ml                               |
|                    |                       | Iodine eq. _____ mCi/ml Iodine eq. _____ mCi/ml             |

LIST OF SAFETY RELATED EQUIPMENT NOT OPERATIONAL:

EVENT DESCRIPTION (Continued from Enclosure 4.2 page 1 of 2)

*Attachment*

**McGuire Nuclear Station Non-Emergency Notification  
10CFR21.21 Notification of Defect  
Woodward Governors**

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke Energy) herein makes the following notification under 10CFR21.21(d)(3)(i) of defective Woodward governor actuators (Part Numbers 9903-569 and 9903-438-ESI). The governor actuators were purchased as nuclear safety related items for use in turbine driven auxiliary feedwater pumps and emergency diesel generators, respectively, from Engine Systems, Incorporated (ESI), 175 Freight Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27804 and were manufactured by Woodward Governor Company, Loveland, CO.

One of the three new model EGB-35P Woodward governor actuators (Part Number 9903-438-ESI) was removed from storage on March 5, 2011 for installation in the 2B diesel engine, the sealed bag opened, and the Foreign Material Exclusion (FME) plugs removed from the oil cooler adapter plate. Paint chips were found in the threads of the adapter plate, on the FME plug, and at the base of the threads inside the adapter plate. The Nordberg diesel engine uses a remotely mounted governor oil cooler, and an adapter plate attached to the EGB-35P to allow tubing connections for routing governor oil to/from the remotely mounted oil cooler. The two other new governor actuators from the warehouse were removed for inspection and evaluation of extent of condition, paint chips were found in each of them in the same oil connection ports when the FME plugs were removed. These paint chips are large enough to interfere with the proper operation of the actuator, and therefore, the operation of the diesel generator.

The adapter plate (containing the paint chips) on the side of the actuator was removed, cleaned, inspected, and replaced before installation of the actuator on the 2B diesel engine. The new oil cooler supplied with the new actuator, was also disassembled, cleaned, inspected and reassembled before installation and use on the 2B diesel engine. During the 2B engine testing and governor tuning, there were no instances of improper governor actuator operation.

Additionally, two turbine driven auxiliary feedwater pump governors (Part Numbers 9903-569) were visually inspected in the warehouse for loose paint and/or foreign material. The oil fill cap on the top of the governor was examined, and the paint readily flaked off the cap when rubbed through the plastic bag, suggesting that this problem is a generic problem that also applies to these governors. When these paint chips flake off, as would be expected from applying pressure to remove the cap, there is a risk of introduction into the governor housing as the cap is removed, where these paint chips could then challenge the ability of the governor to adequately control the turbine speed.

None of these governor actuators have been sold or transferred to another nuclear facility. The remaining governor actuators in stock have been placed on hold.

The McGuire Senior NRC Resident Inspector was notified of this Part 21 notification on March 18, 2011.