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May 2, 1975

Mr. Benard Rusche, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Pogulatory Docket File U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rusche:

Subject: Docket 50-305

Operating License DPR-43

Abnormal Occurrence Report AO 75-8

In accordance with the requirements of Technical Specifications, paragraph 6.6.2, we submit the attached Licensee Event Report form.

This abnormal occurrence is the first trip of the current overload breakers for valve SI 2A. The redundant valve, which was verified operable immediately following this occurrence, has tripped its current overload breakers on previous occasions as reported by Abnormal Occurrence Reports AO 74-20 and AO 75-6. This overcurrent tripping is an intermittent occurrence which has not occurred during our investigation program which was established to resolve the first abnormal occurrences of this nature. Our investigative program has been intensified and will continue until resolution is determined.

To provide indication that a current overload trip breaker has actuated, a design change has been initiated. This design change will result in annunciation within the control room whenever valves SI 2A or SI 2B trip on overload. This modification should be completed within one month. The installation of annunciators for monitoring of the current overload breakers will not correct the cause for the trip, however, it will remove the possibility of overlooking the existence of the tripped condition for these valves.

An additional report will be transmitted whenever resolution of the cause for these overcurrent trips is reached.

Very truly yours,

E. W. James

Senior Vice President

Power Generation & Engineering

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cc - Mr. James G. Keppler

Mr. Dwane Boyd



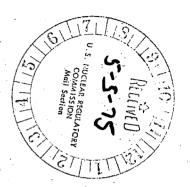
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TELEGRAM

April 25, 1975

Mr. Duane Boyd
Resident Inspector - US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Directorate of Regulatory Operations - Region III
Two Rivers Municipal Hospital
Two Rivers, Wisconsin 54241

SUBJECT: Docket 50-305 OPERATING LICENSE: DPR-43 ABNORMAL OCCURRENCE REPORT



5-2-15 # 4993

In accordance with the requirements of Technical Specifications, Paragraph 6.6.2.a and 1.0.3.1.(d), we submit the following:

Report Number: 50-305/75-8

Occurrence Date: April 24, 1975

Facility: Kewaunee Nuclear Plant

Kewaunee, Wisconsin 54216

Identification of Occurrence:

Thermal overloads on BREAKER for SI-2A Valve were found tripped.

Condition Prior to Occurrence:

Reactor Critical - 90% Power

NORMAL Operating Temperature - 556 f Tavg

NORMAL Operating Pressure - 2235 psig

Description of Occurrence:

While performing the procedure to determine the cause of the failures of SI-2B (MU 32105), SI-2A was to be cycled so that comparable dat@ could be obtained. The main line contacts did not pick up when an attempt to open valve was made. The thermal overloads were found tripped in the breaker.

The overloads were reset and the valve functioned properly.

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