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SUBJECT: Abnormal Occurrence No. 50-331/74-28

FILE: A-118a

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In accordance with Appendix A to Operating License DPR-49, Technical Specifications and Bases for Duane Arnold Energy Center, please find enclosed a written report on the subject abnormal occurrence. Your office was notified of the occurrence by telegram at approximately 1300 hours on August 10, 1974.

Yours very truly,

G. G. Hunt Chief Engineer

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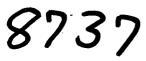
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Subject:

Abnormal Occurrence

Report Number:

AO 50-331/74-28

Report Date:

August 16, 1974

Occurrence Date:

August 10, 1974

Facility:

Duane Arnold Energy Center, Unit No. 1, Palo, Iowa

Identification of Occurrence

Closed reactor pressure switch instrument isolation valves, reportable in accordance with Appendix A of Operating License DPR-49, Specification 1.0.4.b.

Description of Occurrence

On August 10, 1974, during a random inspection of the Reactor Protection System instrument panels, it was discovered that two reactor pressure switch instrument isolation valves were closed. One of the pressure switches provides a high reactor pressure trip signal to Reactor Protection System Channel A and the other to Channel B. (Redundant pressure switches providing a high reactor pressure trip signal to both Reactor Protection System Channels were found to be operable.)

The apparent cause of the occurrence was that the instrument isolation valves were inadvertently not opened following the completion of surveillance testing.

Designation of Apparent Cause of Occurrence

The two valves were last operated on July 18, 1974, during the performance of Surveillance Test Procedure No. 41A001, Rev. 1, Reactor High Pressure (RPS) Instrument Functional Test and Calibration. The technician who performed the surveillance test initialed the procedure step requiring that the instrument isolation valves be returned to the open position. He stated that to his best recollection, he returned all the isolation valves to the open position as indicated in the procedure.

However, the technician apparently was in error and inadvertently did not close two of the isolation valves at the completion of the surveillance test.

Analysis of Occurrence

It has been determined that the occurrence did not have a deleterious affect on plant safety. Reactor protection from high pressure was still provided in that one reactor pressure switch in each channel of the Reactor Protection System was fully operable.

Corrective Action

The closed instrument isolation valves were immediately opened and the instrument valves to the second pair of reactor pressure switches were verified open. Also, during the random inspection, all other Reactor Protection System instrumentation was inspected and found to have correct valve line-ups. The Surveillance Test Procedure was reviewed and found to be adequate with respect to the requirement for opening instrument isolation valves following the completion of testing. The technician who last completed Surveillance Test Procedure No. 41A001 was reinstructed as to the importance of using caution and verifying each step of a Surveillance Test Procedure is complete before signing the step.

Conclusion

The contents of this report, including corrective actions, were reviewed and approved by the DAEC Operations Committee on August 16, 1974. The Committee concluded that the occurrence did not present a hazard to the health and safety of the public.

G. G. Hunt

Chief Engineer

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