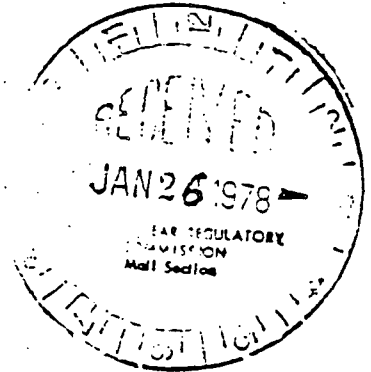




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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT  
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50-306 DPR-60

Questionnaire on Diesel Generators

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- X. 1. Give the accumulated time-load operating record for each diesel-generator unit from installation to the present (Running Hours):

Preoperational test Date 11/2/72

| Engine<br>Serial No. | Surv. Testing &<br>Maintenance Hrs.<br>No Load | Testing &<br>Loaded | Emergency<br>and Other<br>Service Hrs. | Total<br>Hours |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|--|----------------|
| 0057                 | 118  | 237                 | 402                                    | 757            |
| 0059                 | 122  | 246                 | 353                                    | 721            |
|                      |  |                     |  |                |
|                      |  |                     |  |                |
|                      |  |                     |  |                |

- 2. Surveillance test load (percent of continuous rating) 100%

- 3. Give the projected or planned time-load operation for each diesel-generator unit during the next 12 months.

| Surveillance &<br>Maintenance Hrs. | Emergency<br>and other<br>Service Hrs. | Total<br>Hours |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| 30                                 | 0                                      | 30             |

- 4. Provide the following summary of the periodic surveillance testing experience:

- a. Starting date of surveillance testing (OL date) December 1973
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 failure due to equipment not being operative during emergency  
 conditions 0

- e. Supply a copy of the surveillance test procedures with this completed questionnaire.





TABLE 3

Diesel Generator Unscheduled Downtime Record  
 Calendar Year 19\_\_

Enclosure 1 - Page 3  
 Plant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_

| LER Abstract No.<br>(Refer to attached LER Abstracts) | Downtime Hours |                  |                      |                | Comments - If any of the reported failures would not have been a failure under emergency conditions, please explain here. Refer to attached LERs or the failures listed in Table 1. |
|---|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|---|
|   | Total Hours    | Trouble-shooting | Parts, Delivery, etc | Repair/replace |   |
|   |                |                  |                      |                |   |

TABLE 4

Onsite Emergency Diesel Generator and  
Auxiliary Equipment Modification Record

Enclosure 1 - Page 4  
Plant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_

| Equipment or procedure modified | Date of Mod. | Reason for Modification and Desired Improvement | Description of Modification |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---|-----------------------------|
|                                 |              |   |                             |

TABLE ENTRIES  
EXPLANATION/CLARIFICATION

Table 1

Reason for DG Operation and Scheduled Duration of Run: This column contains the different categories of diesel generator operation. The categories are structured such that the start and run conditions are similar for all of the tests in a category. In this column, enter the scheduled run duration for each of the test categories. Also enter the number of diesel generator starts that are done for each type of test. For example, if on the monthly test there is one start from the local controls and one start from the remote controls, the number of starts per test is two. If two or more diesels are started simultaneously for any reason, please record it as a multiple start.

DG No.: Enter each diesel generator's identification number in this column as shown in the example.

Number of Starts: Enter the sum of the successful and unsuccessful start attempts for each category. If there are several starts for each test, include all of them, but be certain to record the number of starts per test in column one.

Number of Failures: Enter the sum of the failures for each category. A failure is counted if the objectives of the test are not achieved. A subsystem failure that does not cause failure of the diesel generator system is not counted as a failure. If the diesel generator did not start, run, and load as required by the test, a failure should be recorded. However, if the diesel generator would have supplied power in some capacity for an emergency, please explain in Table 3. For example, if the diesel started on the second attempt or the diesel was tripped to repair a minor oil leak that would not have been a problem in an emergency, this should be noted in Table 3.

Percent Loading of DG (KW): Enter the percentage that the diesel is loaded for each category. The continuous kilowatt rating is considered to be 100%.

Duration of Run Before Stop for each DG Failure: Record the run-time for each failure. If the diesel failed to start, the run-time would be 0 min.

Identification of Failures: Attached to this questionnaire are abstracts of the LERs related to the diesel generators. The abstracts are numbered starting with one. Refer to this number to identify the failures, but if there was a failure for which there is no abstract, assign the failure a number and include it in Table 3.

Table 2

Reason for Downtime: Enter in this column the categories of schedule maintenance that make the diesel generator unavailable for emergency service. If the diesel generator is unavailable for emergency service during surveillance testing, report that also.

Table 2 (cont'd)

Hours of Downtime: Enter the number of hours that the diesel generator is unavailable for emergency service. Report the hours under the column reactor shutdown or reactor not shutdown as appropriate.

Comments: Comment on time to return to service after maintenance has begun, or other pertinent information.

Table 3

LER Abstract No. (Refer to attached LER Abstracts): The attached LERs are numbered starting from one. Refer to this LER number in column one. Each LER abstract should have an entry in this table. If there was a failure not included in the attached abstracts, please assign it a number and enter it in this table.

Downtime Hours: Enter the number of hours that the diesel generator is unavailable for emergency service. Subdivide these total hours into troubleshooting, parts delivery, and repair or replacement.

Comments: Use this column to comment on the downtime and the failure. If the reported failure was only a technical specification violation, but would not be a complete failure of the diesel generator to supply power or would only be a delay, please elaborate in this column.

Table 4

Equipment or procedure modified: List in this column the equipment or procedures related to the emergency onsite power system that have been modified since the reactor became critical.

Date of Mod.: Enter the date that the modification was completed.

Reason for Modification and Desired Improvement: Report the reason for the modification and the desired or observed improvement in the system.

Description of Modification: Briefly describe what modification was made.



TABLE 1  
(Sample)

Diesel Generator Operations Data  
Calendar Year 1976

Enclosure 1 - Page 7  
Plant Name xxx  
Unit No. 1 & 2

| Reason for DG Operation, & scheduled Duration of Run | DG No. | Number of Starts | Number of Failures | Percent Loading of DG (KW) | Duration of Run Before Stop For Each DG Failure | Identification of Failures (Refer to attached LERs or Table 3) |
|--|--------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Tech. Spec Req'd Test                                |        |                  |                    |                            |   |  |
| Monthly Surveillance                                 |        |                  |                    |                            |   |  |
| (1 hour)   | 1      | 12               | 2                  | 100                        | 30 min; 0 min                                   | LER # 1 & 4  |
| (1 start/test)                                       | 2      | 12               | 0                  | 100                        | ---   |  |
|  | 3      | 12               | 1                  | 100                        | 0 min   | LER # 2  |
| Refueling Outage                                     |        |                  |                    |                            |   |  |
| (12 hours)   | 1      | 1                | 0                  | 100                        | ---   |  |
| (1 start/test)                                       | 2      | 1                | 0                  | 100                        | ---   |  |
|  | 3      | 1                | 1                  | 100                        | 1 hour  | LER # 3  |
| Misc. Tech Spec Req'd Tests                          |        |                  |                    |                            |   |  |
| (Start Only)   | 1      | 2                | 0                  | 100                        | ---   | Table 3 No. 9  |
| (1 start/test)                                       | 2      | 4                | 0                  | 100                        | ---   |  |
|  | 3      | 2                | 0                  | 100                        | ---   |  |
| DC Actual Demand Starts not for Testing              |        |                  |                    |                            |   |  |
| SIAS Signal  | 1      | 1                | 0                  | 0                          | ---   | LER # 8 Multiple start of 3 DGs                                |
| (1 hour)   | 2      | 1                | 0                  | 0                          | ---   | " " "  |
|  | 3      | 1                | 0                  | 0                          | ---   | " " "  |
| Miscellaneous Tests (Specify Type)                   |        |                  |                    |                            |   |  |
| Verify Repairs (not full test)                       | 1      | 6                | 0                  | 1                          | 0 min   | Table 3 # 10   |
| (Start Only)   | 2      | 4                | 0                  | 0                          |   |  |
|  | 3      | 4                | 0                  | 0                          |   |  |

TABLE 2  
(Sample)

Diesel Generator Scheduled Downtime Record  
Calendar Year 19\_\_

Enclosure 1 - Page 8  
Plant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_

| Reason for Downtime   | Hours of Downtime |          |          |     |     |                      |          |          |     |     | Comments |  |
|---|-------------------|----------|----------|-----|-----|----------------------|----------|----------|-----|-----|----------|--|
|   | Reactor shutdown  |          |          |     |     | Reactor not shutdown |          |          |     |     |          |  |
|   | DC#<br>1          | DC#<br>2 | DC#<br>3 | DC# | DC# | DC#<br>1             | DC#<br>2 | DC#<br>3 | DC# | DC# |          |  |
| Scheduled Maintenance   |                   |          |          |     |     |                      |          |          |     |     |          |  |
| Preventive Maintenance Semi-annual & Annual   | 24                | 16       | --       |     |     |                      |          | 16       |     |     |          |  |
| Equipment Modification  |                   |          |          |     |     | 8                    | 8        | 8        |     |     |          | Modified lube oil on each diesel. Diesels down at different times.               |
| Time DG is unavailable for emergency service because of required tests<br>Down 4 hrs per test |                   | 8        |          |     |     | 48                   | 40       | 48       |     |     |          | Diesel cannot be automatically started during test or for three hours afterwards |

TABLE 3  
(Sample)

Diesel Generator Unscheduled Downtime Record  
Calendar Year 19\_\_

Enclosure 1 - Page 9  
Plant Name XXX  
Unit No. 1&2

| LER Abstract No.<br>(Refer to attached LER Abstracts) | Downtime Hours |                  |                      |                | Comments - If any of the reported failures would not have been a failure under emergency conditions, please explain here. Refer to attached LERs or the failures listed in Table 1. |
|---|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|---|
|   | Total Hours    | Trouble-shooting | Parts, Delivery, etc | Repair/replace |   |
| 1   | 4              | 1                | 1                    | 2              |   |
| 2   | 3              | 0.5              | 1                    | 1.5            |   |
| 3   | 12             | 1                | 10                   | 1              |   |
| 4   | 0              | 0                | 0                    | 0              | Diesel started in 15 sec instead of required 10 sec   |
| 5   | 0              | 0                | 0                    | 0              | Secondary air pressure low. Primary air satisfactory.   |
| 6   | 0              | 0                | 0                    | 0              | Secondary air pressure low. Primary air satisfactory.   |
| 7   | 0              | 0                | 0                    | 0              | Diesel started in 20 sec instead of required 10 sec.  |
| 8   | 0              | 0                | 0                    | 0              | False DG start signal. DG satisfactory  |
| No LER  |                |                  |                      |                |   |
| 9   | 0              | 0                | 0                    | 0              | Required DG starts after the failure of one diesel.   |
| 10  | 0              | 0                | 0                    | 0              | Starts to verify repairs.   |

TABLE 4  
(Sample)

Onsite Emergency Diesel Generator and  
Auxiliary Equipment Modification Record

Enclosure 1 - Page 10

Plant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_

| Equipment or procedure modified | Date of Mod. | Reason for Modification and Desired Improvement         | Description of Modification  |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---|--|
| Lube oil system                 | 2/76         | Improve turbo charger lubrication for emergency starts. | Soak-back pump was removed and replaced with a continuous lube oil pump. New pump also continuously lubricates the crankshaft.         |
| Relay cabinets                  | 1/78         | Prevent dirt from fouling relay contacts.               | Cabinet doors with gaskets were installed.   |
| Instrument Relocation           | 6/79         | Eliminate vibration damage to instruments               | Control and monitoring instrument panel was relocated from the engine skids to a free standing panel mounted on the engine room floor. |

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ACCESSION NO. 0020161775  
 TITLE DIESEL GENERATOR INOPERABLE AT PRAIRIE ISLAND 2  
 ORPAUTH NORTHERN STATES POWER CO.  
 DATE 1980  
 TYPE Q  
 MEMO LTR W/LER 80-030 TO U.S. NRC, REGION 3, NOV 7, 1980. DOCKET 50-306. TYPE--PWR, MFG--WEST, AE--PIONEER, DCS NO. 8011110341  
 AVAIL AVAILABILITY - NRC PUBLIC DOCUMENT ROOM, 1717 H STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555 (08 CENTS/PAGE -- MINIMUM CHARGE \$2.00)  
 ABSTRACT DATE OF EVENT - 100880. POWER LEVEL - 100%. CAUSE - EDUCTOR HOSE BURST. DURING SURVEILLANCE TEST, D2 DIESEL GENERATOR TRIPPED ON HIGH CRANKCASE PRESSURE WHEN THE EDUCTOR HOSE FAILED. EDUCTOR HOSE BURST. HOSE WAS REPLACED. REMAINING HOSES ON BOTH DIESEL ENGINES WERE INSPECTED. EDUCTOR SYSTEM HOSES ON BOTH DIESEL ENGINES HAVE BEEN REPLACED.  
 COMPONENT CODE ENGINE-ENGINES, INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
 SYSTEM CODE EE-EMERG GENERATOR SYS & CONTROLS

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 ACCESSION NO. 0020137897  
 TITLE DIESEL GENERATOR COOLING WATER PUMP INOPERABLE MOMENTARILY AT PRAIRIE ISLAND 2  
 ORPAUTH NORTHERN STATES POWER CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MN  
 DATE 1976  
 TYPE Q  
 MEMO 2 PGS, LTR W/LER 78-007/03L-0 TO NRC OFFICE OF I & E, REGION III, APRIL 24, 1978, DOCKET 50-306. TYPE--PWR, MFG--WEST., AE--PIONEER SERV.  
 AVAIL AVAILABILITY - NRC PUBLIC DOCUMENT ROOM, 1717 H STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555 (08 CENTS/PAGE -- MINIMUM CHARGE \$2.00)  
 ABSTRACT DATE OF EVENT - 032978. POWER LEVEL - 0%. CAUSE - PERSONNEL ERROR. DURING A UNIT 1 REFUELING SURVEILLANCE TEST, UNIT 1 RESPONSE TO SAFEGUARDS SIGNAL WAS PERFORMED. DURING THE TEST, A MAINTENANCE MAN PLACED AN ELECTRICAL JUMPER BEFORE HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO DO SO, THEREBY LOCKING OUT NO. 12 DIESEL COOLING WATER PUMP. CONTROL ROOM ANNUNCIATION OF THE CONDITION OCCURRED AND THE JUMPER WAS REMOVED AND THE LOCKOUT RELAY RESET. THE ENGINE WAS INOPERABLE ABOUT ONE MINUTE.  
 COMPONENT CODE ZZZZZZ-COMPONENT CODE NOT APPLICABLE  
 SYSTEM CODE WA-STATION SERV WATER SYS & CONT

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 ACCESSION NO. 0020125227  
 TITLE DIESEL GENERATOR INOPERABLE FROM LOSS OF CONTROL POWER AT PRAIRIE ISLAND 2  
 ORPAUTH NORTHERN STATES POWER CO., MINNEAPOLIS  
 DATE 1977  
 TYPE Q  
 MEMO 2 PGS, LTR W/RO P-RO-77-14 TO NRC OFFICE OF I & E, REGION III, MAY 12, 1977, DOCKET 50-306, TYPE--PWR, MFG--WEST., AE--PIONEER SERV.  
 AVAIL AVAILABILITY - NRC PUBLIC DOCUMENT ROOM, 1717 H STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20545 (08 CENTS/PAGE -- MINIMUM CHARGE \$2.00)  
 ABSTRACT DATE OF EVENT - 041277. POWER LEVEL - 100%. CAUSE - SHORTED LIGHT SOCKET. A LIGHT SOCKET FOR DIESEL GENERATOR D2 GOVERNOR READY LIGHT SHORTED CAUSING THE CONTROL POWER FUSE TO BLOW. CONTROL POWER WAS RESTORED IN ABOUT 2 HOURS. LIGHT MODULES FOR BOTH DG'S WERE MODIFIED BY ADDING RESISTORS IN SERIES WITH THE READY LIGHTS (RONAN MODEL X18-200).  
 COMPONENT CODE INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROLS  
 SYSTEM CODE EE-EMERG GENERATOR SYS & CONTROLS

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 ACCESSION NO. 0020118241  
 TITLE DIESEL GENERATOR TRIPS AT PRAIRIE ISLAND 2  
 ORPAUTH NORTHERN STATES POWER CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MN  
 DATE 1976  
 TYPE Q  
 MEMO 2 PGS, LTR W/P-RO-76-38 TO NRC OFFICE OF I & E, REGION III, SEPT. 20, 1976, DOCKET 50-306, TYPE--PWR, MFG--WEST., AE--PIONEER SERV.

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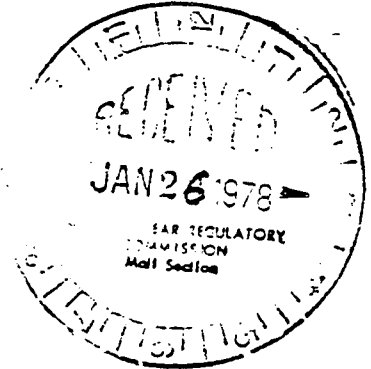
ABSTRACT CAUSE - DISCONNECTED PIPE. DURING TESTING WITH THE REACTOR AT  
100% POWER, DIESEL GENERATOR 1 TRIPPED ON HIGH CRANKCASE  
PRESSURE. THE PIPE CONNECTING THE CRANKCASE EDUCTOR TO THE  
SCAVENGING AIR PIPE HAD BECOME DISCONNECTED. HOSE CLAMPS ON  
THE CONNECTING PIPE WERE APPARENTLY NOT RETIGHTENED AFTER  
PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE WAS DONE IN AUGUST. THE PIPE WAS  
RECONNECTED. THE REDUNDANT DIESEL GENERATOR WAS CHECKED. HOSE  
CLAMPS WERE FOUND LOOSE AND WERE TIGHTENED.



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| :            | :                  | :           | :              |
| :            | :                  | :           | :              |
| :            | :                  | :           | :              |

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|--------------------|----------------|---------|
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