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 50-387/88-20 & 50-388/88-23.

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SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION (388/88-23-01)
PLA-3158 FILES R41-1C, R41-2

Docket Nos. 50-387
and 50-388

Dear Mr. Wiggins:

This letter provides Pennsylvania Power & Light Company's response to the Notice of Violation for inspection report Nos. 50-387/88-20 and 50-388/88-23 dated February 6, 1989.

The notice required submittal of a written reply within thirty (30) days of the date of the letter. We trust that the commission will find the attached response acceptable.

Very truly yours,

H. W. Keiser

Attachment

cc: NRC Document Control Desk (original)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

VIOLATION (388/88-23-01)

Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires that written procedures important to safety shall be established and implemented.

Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES) surveillance procedure SI-280-206, "Monthly Functional Testing of PCIS Level Transmitters LITS-B21-2N026A,B,C and D," step 6.2.4.c, requires closing of the variable leg isolation valve for LITS-B21-2N026B, prior to connecting the pressure source to the test connection.

Contrary to the above, on December 15, 1988, an Instrument and Control technician did not properly close the variable leg isolation valve as required. Consequently, when the technician lined up the test pressure source, he caused a pressure transient which resulted in an automatic initiation of the Reactor Core Isolation Cooling System.

RESPONSE

(1) Corrective Actions Which Have Been Taken and the Results Achieved:

- a. Procedure SI-280-206 was reviewed and found to be accurate and easily followed. The failure to close the isolation valve is attributed to the I&C technician's attention being diverted by a packing leak on the valve.
- b. Instrument and Control personnel have reviewed this event and the necessity of accessing and evaluating unexpected conditions when they occur. The training emphasized the importance of notifying Operations personnel when observed abnormalities are encountered and the potential for their occurrence in I&C's daily routines.
- c. The alarm response procedures have been revised to require that control room operators review the status of the affected system(s) should a Reactor Building High Radiation alarm annunciate.

(2) Corrective Steps Which Will be Taken to Avoid Further Violations:

Violation 388/88-23-01 resulted from an isolated procedural error and less than adequate communication between plant personnel. The actions specified in Section (1) are adequate to avoid further violations.

(3) Date when Full Compliance Will be Achieved:

Based on the above actions, PP&L is in full compliance.