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Attached is Licensee Event Report 50-388/98-003-00. This report describes three events in which continuous sampling of the Unit 2 Reactor Building vent was lost. The first event involved the Unit 2 Reactor Building discharge vent gaseous effluent monitor being declared inoperable per Technical Specification 3.3.7.11. Technical Specification 3.3.7.11 action states, in part, that effluent releases may continue for up to 30 days, provided samples are continuously collected with auxiliary sampling equipment. During the 52 minutes required for connecting the auxiliary sampling equipment, continuous sampling could not be performed. This constitutes reportability per 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i)(B). The other two events involved the loss of continuous sampling by the backup sample system due to the loss of power to the sample pump and twisted tubing. No abnormal plant conditions or evidence of any abnormal release occurred prior to, during, or after the period of time continuous sampling was lost. In conjunction with the 1998 Improved Technical Specifications implementation plan for Susquehanna SES, a revision to the required action to allow a period of time to restore continuous sampling will be implemented.


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