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Licensee Event Report 96-001, Docket 50-237 is being submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(vii), any event where a single condition caused at least one independent train or channel to become inoperable in multiple systems.

This correspondence contains the following commitments:

1. A review has been performed which has determined that this event and other problems encountered with 4KV breakers over recent weeks is indicative of an adverse trend in this area. A root cause team has been formed to determine the root cause and recommend corrective actions to prevent recurrence. (NTS 2371809600101)

2. The results of this investigation will be reviewed by Station Management prior to D2R14 startup. (NTS 2371809600102)

3. Enhanced testing is being performed whenever breakers on busses 23(33), 23-1(33-1), 24(34) and 24-1(34-1) are installed in their respective switchgear cubicles. This testing verifies proper cubicle linkage and auxiliary contact operation. This testing will continue until permanent corrective actions have been implemented thus assuring a similar event will not occur. (NTS 2371809600103)

4. The root cause of the improper configuration of the auxiliary contact linkage has not yet been determined and will be provided in a supplement to this LER, along with any additional corrective actions. (NTS 2371809600100S1)

5. An effectiveness review will also be performed approximately 6 months following completion of the 4KV breaker performance improvement root cause review. (NTS 2371809600101.ER)

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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