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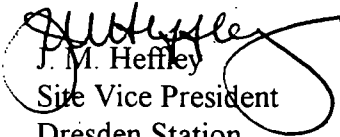
Enclosed is Supplemental Licensee Event Report 97-013-01, Docket 50-249, which describes the failure of the torus cooling outboard test valve to close which resulted in inoperability of the Low Pressure Coolant Injection System due to a Faulty Breaker Auxiliary Contact Switch. This condition is being reported as a final report pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v)(D) which requires the reporting of any event or condition that alone could have prevented the fulfillment of the safety function of a system required to mitigate the consequences of an accident.

The subsequent investigation determined the cause to be a failure of the auxiliary contact switch in the valve's close circuitry and that the failure is an isolated case. The following actions were taken:

1. The faulty auxiliary contacts were replaced and the valve was cycled. (Complete)
2. An industry operating experience search was performed and identified no adverse trend regarding similar failures of auxiliary contacts during the past 3 years. (Complete)

If you have any questions, please contact Frank Spangenberg, Dresden Regulatory Assurance Manager at (815) 942-2920 extension, 3800.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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