

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES

02 | While performing refueling surveillance DIS 700-12 (Recirc. Flow System) on Unit 2, an
03 | instrument calib. procedure was misinterpreted and the flow converters were not calib.
04 | This error resulted in a non-conservative setpoint of the APRM flow bias scram and rod
05 | block setpoints. Safety Significance minimal since unit conservatively operated below
06 | the 100% flow control line. Also, safety and transient analyses do not assume a flow
07 | biased scram function. A similar event occurred once before in L.E.R. #77-002/01T=0,
08 | Docket #050=249.

09 | SYSTEM CODE: I A | CAUSE CODE: D | CAUSE SUBCODE: C | COMPONENT CODE: I N S T R U | COMP. SUBCODE: E | VALVE SUBCODE: Z

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

10 | Cause deficient procedure. IM's misinterpreted (DIS 700-12) to mean that flow
11 | converters would be calibrated later when 100% flow was obtained after 8/U. Error
12 | discovered during operations by Nuclear Eng. and flow converters were immediately
13 | reset using DIP-15. To prevent recurrence a procedural change to ensure conservative
14 | calib. and review sign-off will be made.

15 | FACILITY STATUS: E | % POWER: 0 8 8 | OTHER STATUS: NA | METHOD OF DISCOVERY: A | DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION: Observation by Nuc. Eng. Dept.
16 | ACTIVITY CONTENT RELEASED OF RELEASE: Z | AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY: NA | LOCATION OF RELEASE: NA
17 | PERSONNEL EXPOSURES: 0 0 0 | PERSONNEL INJURIES: 0 0 0
18 | LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY: Z | PUBLICITY: N

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 77-081/01T-0
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY (CWE)
DRESDEN UNIT 2 (ILDRS-2)
DOCKET #050-237

During routine scheduled calibration of the Unit 2 Recirc. flow system, an instrument calibration procedure was misinterpreted and the flow converters were not calibrated. This omission resulted in a non-conservative setpoint of the APRM flow bias scram and rod-block setpoints. The procedure, (DIS-700-12), stated that the final flow converter numbers could not be obtained until 100% flow was reached. The Instrument Department interpreted this to mean that the flow converters would be calibrated when 100% flow was obtained after start up - The actual intent of the procedure was to adjust the flow converters conservatively to insure that when 100% flow was reached that the flow biased trip points would be within the Tech Spec Limit of $S = \leq [.65w + 55]$ and $R.B. \leq [.65w + 43]$.

The error was discovered during routine observation by the Nuclear Engineers and the flow converters were immediately adjusted via DIP-15, which is a procedure intended to make flow converter adjustments during operations.

The corrective action required to prevent a recurrence will be a procedure change which will add a tolerance to the procedure to ensure that the flow converters are calibrated conservatively. Also added will be an approval step by the Nuclear Engineers which will allow them to review the "as-left" calibration of the system immediately upon completion.



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Reportable Occurrence Report #77-091/01T-0, Docket #050-237 is hereby submitted to your office in accordance with Dresden Nuclear Power Station Technical Specification 6.6.B.1.(b), operation of the unit or affected systems when any parameter or operation subject to a limiting condition is less conservative than the least conservative aspect of the limiting condition for operation established in the technical specifications.

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