

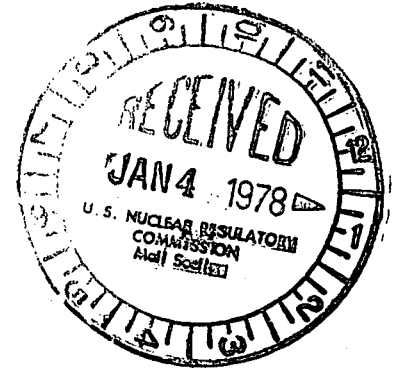


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Reportable Occurrence Report #77-071/03L-0, Docket #050-237 is hereby submitted to your office in accordance with Dresden Nuclear Power Station Technical Specification 6.6.B.2.(b), conditions leading to operation in a degraded mode permitted by a limiting condition for operation.

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

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0 1 | REPORT SOURCE | L | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 9
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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)
0 2 | With Unit 2 locked in refuel during a refueling outage and Unit 3 in steady-state
0 3 | operation, an operability test was performed on 2/3 D/G after a cooling water pump
0 4 | modification. The diesel started to turn over but then stopped due to low starting
0 5 | air pressure. The starting air receivers were found to have sufficient air pressure.
0 6 | Two more attempts failed in the same manner. At this time both Units 2 and 3 D/G's
0 7 | were operable, therefore safety significance of this event is minimal.

0 9 | SYSTEM CODE | E E | CAUSE CODE | E | CAUSE SUBCODE | B | COMPONENT CODE | M E C F U N | COMP. SUBCODE | Z | VALVE SUBCODE | Z |
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(17) LER/RO REPORT NUMBER | 7 7 | EVENT YEAR | SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. | 0 7 1 | OCCURRENCE CODE | 0 3 | REPORT TYPE | L | REVISION NO. | 0 |
21 22 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 31 32
ACTION TAKEN | A | FUTURE ACTION | Z | EFFECT ON PLANT | Z | SHUTDOWN METHOD | Z | HOURS | 0 0 0 0 | ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED | N | NPRD-4 FORM SUB. | Y | PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER | A | COMPONENT MANUFACTURER | P 0 7 0 |
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CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)
1 0 | Investigation revealed that air was blowing from the weep holes of the air regulator.
1 1 | The regulator diaphragm apparently had ruptured. The regulator was replaced and die-
1 2 | sel ran successfully. The regulator is manufactured by Parker Hannifin (580B01). It
1 3 | is not a repetitive occurrence. Future corrective action is not necessary at this
1 4 | time.

1 5 | FACILITY STATUS | H | % POWER | 0 0 0 | OTHER STATUS | U3 at Stead-State | METHOD OF DISCOVERY | B | DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION | NA |
7 8 9 10 12 13 44 45 46 80

1 6 | ACTIVITY RELEASED | Z | CONTENT OF RELEASE | Z | AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY | NA | LOCATION OF RELEASE | NA |
7 8 9 10 11 44 45 80

1 7 | PERSONNEL EXPOSURES | 0 0 0 | TYPE | Z | DESCRIPTION | NA |
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1 8 | PERSONNEL INJURIES | 0 0 0 | DESCRIPTION | NA |
7 8 9 11 12 80

1 9 | LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY | Z | TYPE | DESCRIPTION | NA |
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2 0 | ISSUED PUBLICITY | N | DESCRIPTION | NA | PUBLICITY | NA | NRC USE ONLY | 222 |
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