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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 11
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NRD-50-260/7819

Reported under Technical Specifications 6.7.2.a(5)

Date of notification: November 16, 1978 Time of Occurrence: 2 p.m. Unit 2
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Technical specification involved: 3.1.A (Table 3.1.A)

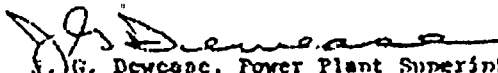
Conditions Prior to Occurrence: Unit at 100-percent power

Identification and Description of Occurrence: NRC inspector identified the setpoint on the main steam line radiation monitor as being non-conservative due to the lower radiation level background in the main steam line tunnel after the cycle 2 reload.

Apparent Cause of Occurrence: Reduced radiation level background in main steam line tunnel due to cycle 2 reload.

Other Related Events: None

Corrective Action Taken or Planned: Setpoints based on current radiation background were adjusted on November 16, 1978.


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