





LER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BFRO-50- 260 / 7905 Technical Specification Involved 3.9.B.4, 3.9.B.5  
Reported Under Technical Specification 3.9.B.4  
Date of Occurrence 4/19/79 Time of Occurrence 10:00 p.m. Unit 2

Identification and Description of Occurrence:

A broken terminal was found on shutdown board D battery, cell no. 30. The terminal was almost entirely broken which would have made the battery inoperable, if it had broken completely.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence:

U-1 100%  
U-2 96% - Normal operating conditions existing.  
U-3 99%

Action specified in the Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements met due to inoperable equipment. Describe.

Resident NRC inspector was notified at 1500 hours 4/19/79 in accordance with 3.9.B.4.

Apparent Cause of Occurrence:

Probably due to incorrect torquing of the battery terminal.

Analysis of Occurrence:

The lead battery terminal of cell No. 30 was cracked almost to the point of failure. The apparent cause was using only one wrench to tighten the terminal causing stress to be applied.

Corrective Action:

The cells involved were replaced. Personnel was instructed as to proper methods for torquing the terminals.

Failure Data:

None