

Surry Power Station, Unit 2
Docket No.: 50-281
Report No: 79-007/03L-0
Event Date: 2-5-79

MOV-VS-103A Did Not Close During Testing

1. Description of Event:

During the safety injection functional test on Unit #2, MOV-VS-103A failed to shut ventilation supply damper, 1-VS-103A, on Train "A" Safety Injection initiation.

This event is contrary to Technical Specification 4.11.B, valves-3, and is reportable in accordance with T.S. 6.6.2.b.(4).

2. Probable Consequences/Status of Redundant Systems:

During Train "B" Safety Injection functional test, MOV-VS-103A initiated closure of ventilation supply damper 1-VS-103A.

Failure of the damper to operate shut may have permitted unfiltered air to enter the control room in the event of an accident. However, administrative procedures and the redundant operable channel of the Safety Injection system would have precluded the above situation. The health and safety of the general public were not affected.

3. Cause:

It is suspected that the damper failed to close because of a "hang-up" in the brake mechanism holding the ventilation supply damper open against the closing spring. The opening operation, following Train "A" initiation, cleared the "hang-up" and the damper operated properly on subsequent operations.

4. Immediate Corrective Action:

The immediate corrective action was to manually initiate closure of the ventilation supply damper. Operation was proper.

5. Scheduled Corrective Action:

Since this appears to be a random incident, a complete operational check will be conducted on the ventilation supply damper, 1-VS-103A, to ascertain more fully the cause of this sporadic malfunction.

6. Action Taken to Prevent Recurrence:

No additional action is considered necessary.

7. Generic Implications:

None