

ATTACHMENT 1
SURRY POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO: 50-281
REPORT NO: 82-034/03L-0
EVENT DATE: 06-25-82

TITLE OF THE EVENT: Rod Control Urgent Failure

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:

With the Unit at full power, it was discovered through performance of PT-6.0 (Control Rod Assembly Partial Movement), that the rods powered by power cabinet 2AC (Group 2 of shutdown bank A, Control Banks A and C) would not respond to demand signal. It was determined that the problem was in the power cabinet, which is external to the control rod drive mechanisms. Therefore, the provisions of Technical Specification 3.12.C.3 were applicable. This event is reportable in accordance with Technical Specification 6.6.2.b(2).

2. PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES and STATUS of REDUNDANT EQUIPMENT:

The control rods must be capable of being inserted to fulfill part of the shutdown margin requirement necessary to shut down the reactor. At all times during this event, all control rods were capable of being tripped. The controlling bank, D Control Bank, remained operable throughout this event. Boron is used in addition to control rods for reactivity control of the reactor. There were numerous ways in which boron could have been injected into the core if needed, including the charging pumps, Boron Injection Tank, RWST, and the accumulators. The Control Rods were returned to service in 2 hours, 50 min., which is within the limits prescribed by Technical Specification 3.0.1.

3. CAUSE:

Failure of the control rods to respond to the demand signals was caused by a blown fuse and a failed phase control circuit card in the 2AC power cabinet.

4. IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The immediate corrective action was to initiate A.P 1-1.1 (Rod Control System Malfunction) and to begin repairs to the power cabinet.

5. SUBSEQUENT CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The failed fuse and card were identified and replaced. The Control Rods were then returned to service in accordance with PT 6.0.

6. ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE:

The failure of the fuse and card are considered random failures. Therefore, no further action is required.

7. GENERIC IMPLICATIONS:

None.