



CONNECTICUT YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY
HADDAM NECK PLANT

RR #1, BOX 127E, EAST HAMPTON, CONN. 06424

January 4, 1980
CYH 80-001

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Attn: Mr. Boyce Grier,
Director

Reference: Facility Operating License No. DPR-61
Docket No. 50-213
Reportable Occurrence LER 80-01/1P

Dear Mr. Grier:

In accordance with the requirements of Connecticut Yankee Technical Specifications, Section 6.9.2, the following preliminary report concerning the results of diesel generator automatic load sequence timer surveillance tests is hereby submitted.

A routine operability verification test was conducted January 3, 1980 to insure that the emergency diesel generator automatic load sequence timers were functioning within allowable limits. The timers for Service Water Pumps 1A and 1B and Containment Air Recirculation Fan F 17-1 failed to meet the surveillance test acceptance criteria. Accordingly Emergency Diesel Generator 2A and its associated core cooling equipment were declared out of service while the timers were readjusted, or replaced.

In accordance with an Administrative Technical Specification, the redundant emergency diesel generator automatic load sequence timers were tested for operability. The timer for containment air recirculation fan F 17-3 was found approximately four (4) seconds outside the test acceptance criteria. The timer was adjusted to its required setting and the timer test was repeated with all timers meeting the test acceptance criteria.

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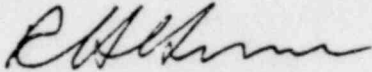
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The timers for service water pump P-37B and containment air recirculation fan F 17-1 were replaced. The timer for service water pump P-37-1A was readjusted. The timer surveillance test for this train of equipment was repeated with all timers meeting the test acceptance criteria.

The frequency of timer surveillance tests has been increased to insure continued reliability.

A follow-up report will be submitted within fourteen (14) days.

Very truly yours,



Richard H. Graves
Station Superintendent

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cc: Dir., Management Info. and Program Controls, Wash., D. C. (2)

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