



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Report No.: 50-302/79-067/03L-0

Facility: Crystal River Unit #3

Report Date: 14 August 1979

Occurrence Date: 23 July 1979

Identification of Occurrence:

Pressurizer chloride concentration out of specification contrary to Technical Specification 3.4.7.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence:

Mode 4 Hot Shutdown.

Description of Occurrence:

At 1630, it was reported that the chloride concentration in the pressurizer was .18 ppm. This exceeded the Technical Specification steady state limit of .15 ppm. Sampling frequency was increased to two (2) hour intervals. Pressurizer spray flow was increased to dilute the high chloride concentration. Subsequent samples taken and analysed at 0000 on 24 July were corrected for turbidity and were found to contain an actual chloride concentration of .08 ppm. It cannot be accurately determined if the original samples were affected by turbidity, indicating erroneous chloride concentrations. Therefore, the results of the original sample were considered valid.

Designation of Apparent Cause:

The apparent cause of this event is attributed to the concentration of chlorides resulting from the steaming action in the pressurizer during plant startup.

Analysis of Occurrence:

No effect on the plant or general public as the plant remained in a safe shutdown condition.

Corrective Action:

Plant Startup Procedure OP-202 is being revised to implement explicit guidelines for maintaining primary system chemistry control during startup.

Failure Data:

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This is the second occurrence of this type reported. Reference LER 79-23.