

Narrative Report

On 8-23-79, with the Unit 1 Reactor shutdown for the refueling/maintenance outage, it was discovered while performing hanger surveillance in response to IE Bulletin 79-14 that a section of piping in the plant instrument air system (P52) was not seismically supported per the original design. Upon discovery of the installation error, the problem was corrected by installing a pipe hanger as called for by original design. This event had no impact on Unit 2 since the hanger surveillance has been previously completed, and any problems of a similar nature were corrected at that time. Further analysis by Bechtel has revealed that since the controlling load for the support was for seismic concerns only and since no seismic event has occurred, the piping was not degraded due to the support's absence.

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