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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES	
02	During steady state power operation, the seismic bracing for various cells in the
03	201A and B batteries was removed to allow for cell inspection and/or replacement.
04	This resulted in the batteries being declared inoperable in accordance with Section
05	3.8.2.3.b of the Technical Specifications. Upon completion of the inspections or
06	cell replacements, the seismic bracing was reinstalled and the battery declared
07	operable within two (2) hours in each case.

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

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Millstone Unit 2
Docket No. 50-336

EVENT DESCRIPTION

During steady state power operation, the seismic bracing for various cells in the 201A and B batteries were removed to allow for cell inspection and/or replacement as outlined below.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BATTERY</u>	<u>EVOLUTION</u>
10/2/79	201B	Cell inspection
10/3/79	201A	Cell inspection
10/5/79	201B	Replacement of cell 28
10/11/79	201B	Replacement of cell 43
10/17/79	201B	Replacement of cell 41
10/21/79	201B	Replacement of cell 15

These cell inspections and/or replacements resulted in the batteries being declared inoperable in accordance with Section 3.8.2.3.b of the Technical Specifications. Upon the completion of each inspection and/or cell replacement, the seismic bracing was reinstalled and the battery declared operable within two (2) hours in each case.

CAUSE DESCRIPTION

The cell inspections and replacements are the result of a reduction in individual cell voltages, although the cells were still operable. This condition was the subject of an informational letter to the Office of Inspection and Enforcement on 8/20/79 which discussed the cause of cell deterioration. The replacement of the 201A battery utilizing temporary seismic bracing was completed on 10/25/79. The replacement of the 201B battery is expected in the next several weeks.

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