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U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

EXHIBIT A

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Report No.: 50-302/78-066/03L-0

Facility: Crystal River Unit #3

Report Date: 29 December 1978

Occurrence Date: 8 December 1978

Identification of Occurrence:

One pair of Auxiliary Building exhaust ventilation fans inoperable contrary to Technical Specification 3.7.8.1.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence:

Mode 1 (95%).

Description of Occurrence:

At 1430, while performing Surveillance Procedure SP-345, Auxiliary Building Ventilation Exhaust System Monthly Test, low air flow and imbalanced fan loads were experienced while operating AHF-14B & 14D, Auxiliary Building exhaust fans. An Auxiliary Building supply fan AHF-11a was secured to prevent positive pressures within the Auxiliary Building. Normal air flow and fan operability was restored within two hours.

Designation of Apparent Cause:

The cause of this event cannot be determined as normal operation and air flow returned during the initial investigation by Operations personnel.

Analysis of Occurrence:

There was no hazard to plant or general public as negative pressures were maintained within the Auxiliary Building and a redundant fan system was available and operable.

Corrective Action:

No corrective action taken as system operability restored itself. As a result of a later investigation of the Auxiliary Building ventilation exhaust system, damper #34 in the Spent Fuel area exhaust was found about 85% closed.

Failure Data:

Six previously reported occurrences, but first reported event of this type.

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