

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

EXHIBIT A

CONTROL BLOCK: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

01 | F | L | Q | R | P | 3 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 5

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02 | At 1530, in Mode 1, it was determined that on 8 July 1979, the volume of the NaOH tank (BST-2) exceeded the volume requirements of Technical Specification 3.6.2.2 and that event is reportable under Section 6.9.1.8.b. Redundancy NA. No effect upon the plant or general public. This is the first occurrence of this type reported.

09 | SYSTEM CODE SH | CAUSE CODE B | CAUSE SUBCODE A | COMPONENT CODE INSTRU | COMP SUBCODE T | VALVE SUBCODE Z | LER NO REPORT NUMBER 01 | EVENT YEAR 79 | SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. 096 | OCCURRENCE CODE 01 | REPORT TYPE T | REVISION NO. 0 | ACTION TAKEN G | FUTURE ACTION Z | EFFECT ON PLANT Z | SHUTDOWN METHOD Z | HOURS 00000 | ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED Y | NRC-4 FORM 305. N | PRIME COMP SUPPLIER A | COMPONENT MANUFACTURER B045

10 | The cause of this event is attributed to inadequate design. The existing design did not provide adequate indication of useable tank volume. Daily operating Surveillance Procedure SP-300 has been revised to include an operating band requirement within the Technical Specification limit.

15 | FACILITY STATUS E | POWER 100 | OTHER STATUS NA | METHOD OF DISCOVERY D | DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION Interpretation of NRC

16 | ACTIVITY CONTENT RELEASED OF RELEASE Z | AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY NA | LOCATION OF RELEASE NA

17 | PERSONNEL EXPOSURES NUMBER 0 | TYPE Z | DESCRIPTION NA

18 | PERSONNEL INJURIES NUMBER 0 | DESCRIPTION NA

19 | LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY TYPE Z | DESCRIPTION NA

20 | FACILITY REPAIR DESCRIPTION N

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Report No.: 50-302/79-096/01T-0

Facility: Crystal River Unit #3

Report Date: 26 October 1979

Identification of Occurrence:

Sodium hydroxide tank BST-2 inoperable contrary to Technical Specification 3.6.2.2 and reportable under Section 6.9.1.8.b.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence:

Mode 1 power operation (100%)

Description of Occurrence:

It was determined at 1530 following a discussion with the onsite NRC inspector that a previous event, discovered on 8 July 1979 and evaluated not reportable, should have been reported contrary to Technical Specification 3.6.2.2 and reported under Section 6.9.1.8.b.

On 8 July 1979, in Mode 5, it was discovered that the level of the NaOH tank (BST-2) was being maintained at a volume greater than Technical Specification limit. Further investigation revealed that level transmitter BST-2-LT was calibrated with a zero reference point two (2) feet above the tank discharge. The usable volume provided by the additional two feet resulted in the level exceeding the limit. This event was not reported initially due to a misinterpretation of reporting requirements involving limiting conditions for operation and their applicable Mode requirements. The event involving BST-2 was discovered and corrected before entering into the applicable Mode.

Designation of Apparent Cause:

The cause of this event is attributed to inadequate design. The existing design did not provide adequate indication of useable tank volume.

Analysis of Occurrence:

No effect upon the plant or general public. The level of BST-2 was brought to within specification limits prior to entering into Mode 4.

Corrective Action:

Daily operating Surveillance Procedure, SP-300, was revised to include an operating band requirement that will maintain the NaOH tank volume within the Technical Specification limits. In addition, responsible personnel have been instructed in regard to the reporting requirements for events of this type. Future events will be evaluated in this regard and reported appropriately.

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Failure Data: This is the first occurrence of this type reported.

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