NRC FORM 360 U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATURY COMMISSION (7.77) LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 10 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION) ROL BLOCK 4 1 1 1 1 4 03 AS 1 (2) d 0 C 0 0 0 A N 6 LICENSEE CODE CON'T L 6 0 5 0 0 0 3 3 8 7 0 8 2 8 7 9 6 0 9 2 7 17 9 9 DOCKET NUMBER 63 69 EVENT DATE 74 75 REPORT DATE 80 REPORT 0 1 SOURCE EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10) On August 28, 1979, during periodic testing of Containment Particulate Monitor. 0 2 RM-RMS-159, the power fuses blew when the sample pump was placed in the stop position 0 3 causing both the containment particulate monitor and the containment gas monitor to be 0 4 declared inoperable for almost 2 hours. Since both monitors were returned to opera-0 5 ble status within the 6 hour time limit allowed by the ACTION Statement, the health 0 6 and safety of station personnel and the general public were not affected. Report-0 7 able pursuant to T.S. 6.9.1.9.b. 0 8 80 8 9 COMP VALVE CAUSE CODE CAUSE SUBCODE COMPONENT CODE SUBCODE CODE P (14 PI (16) BIB! A (13) VI LIVIO EI (12) A (11) 0 9 18 REVISION OCCURRENCE SEQUENTIAL REPORT CODE REPORT NO. TYPE NO EVENT YEAR LER RO L 1101 0 3 0 5 REPORT N'JMBER PRIME COMP COMPONENT SHUTDOWN ATTACHMENT NPRD-4 EFFECT ON PLANT FUTURE ACTION 22) HOURS FORM SUB. MANUFACTURER SUPPLIER TAKEN A 4 9 9 26 10 10 Z Z (21) 0 Y N Z A A (23) (24) (25) (19 18) CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27) The fuses blew when the sample pump was placed in the stop position because the coil 110 on purge solenoid valve k5 shorted out. The solenoid valve coil was replaced and the 1111 radiation monitors were returned to service. 1 2 1 3 1 4 80 METHOD OF FACILITY (30) DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION (32) OTHER STATUS DISCOVERY S POWER (31) Surveillance Test 10 19 16 B 5 80 CONTENT ACTIVITY AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY (35) LOCATION OF RELEASE (36) OF RELEASE RELEASED Z NA NA 2 (33) (34) 6 80 11 PERSONNEL EXPOSURES DESCRIPTION (39) TYPE NUMBER | Z |(38) 010 0 NA 80 PERSONNEL INJURIES 1012 226 DESCRIPTION 41 ULICIREA 0101 0 (40) 80 11 12 LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY (43) DESCRIPTION YPE NA 2 (42) 4 80 PUBLICITY NRC USE ONLY 7910020357 DESCRIPTION (45) N 1(44) 11 NA 80 68 69 PHONE .-(703)894 5151 NAME OF PREPARER ____ R. Cartwright

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Description of Event

On August 28, 1979, during Mode 1 operation, the sample pump for the containment particulate monitor and the containment gas monitor was placed in the stop position for the performance of a periodic test. As soon as the pump was placed in the stop position, the power fuses blew resulting in both containment radiation monitors being declared inoperable which is in violation of T.S. 3.4.6.1. RM-RMS-159 and RM-RMS-160 remained inoperable for almost 2 hours.

Probable Consequences of Occurrence

The Containment Particulate and Gas Monitoring Cystems are used as a primary means of detecting a Reactor Cooling System leak. The systems also provide a signal to secure and isolate the Containment Purge Supply and Exhaust Systems on a high-high particulate or gas level in Mode 6. Both the Containment Particulate Monitor and the Containment Gas Monitor were returned to operable status within the 6 hour time limit allowed by the ACTION statement and no violation of the Environmental Technical Specifications occurred. As a result, the health and safety of station personnel and the general public were not affected by this event. There are no generic implications associated with this occurrence.

Cause

The cause for the fuses blowing when the sample pump was placed in the stop position was a shorted coil on purge solenoid valve k5.

Immediate Corrective Action

New power fuses were immediately installed and the defective solenoid valve coil was replaced with a new coil. Both radiation monitors were then returned to service and the periodic test was re-performed with satisfactory results.

Scheduled Corrective Action

No scheduled corrective action required.

Actions Taken To Prevent Recurrence

No further actions required.

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