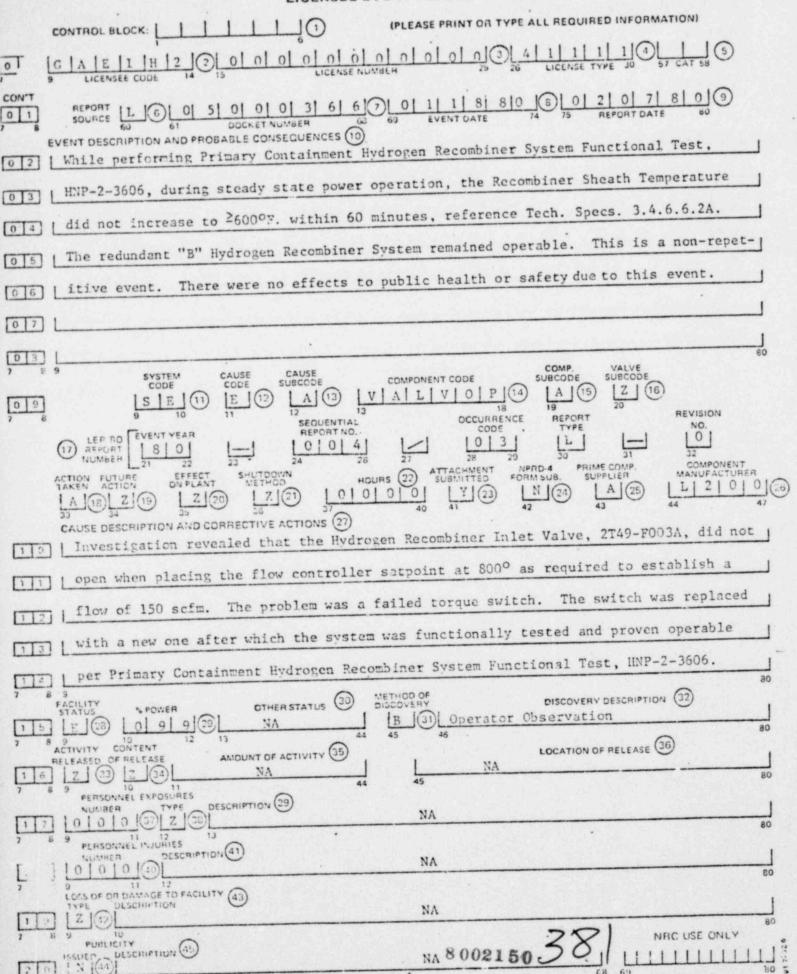
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NARRATIVE REPORT

Georgia Power Company Plant E. I. Hatch Baxley, Ga. 31513

Reportable Occurrence Report No. 50-366/1980-004.

While performing Primary Containment Hydrogen Recombiner System Functional Test, HNP-2-3606, during steady state power operation, the Recombiner Sheath Temperature did not increase to \$\frac{2}{600}\text{°F}\$. within 60 minutes as required by Tech Specs., Section 3.4.6.6.2.A. The redundant "B" Hydrogen Recombiner System remained available and operable.

Investigation revealed that the Hydrogen Recombiner Imlet Valve, 2T49-F003A, did not open when placing the flow controller setpoint at 800° as required to establish a flow of 150 scfm.

The problem was a failed torque switch. The switch was replaced with a new one after which the system was proven operable by the Primary Containment Hydrogen System Functional Test, HNP-2-3606.

Although we have had torque switch failure, the failure rate is not such that we feel we have a generic problem.

There were no effects to public health or safety due to this event. No further action is planned.

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