

LER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BFRO-50- 260 / 8002 Technical Specification Involved T.S. 3.5.B.14
Reported Under Technical Specification T. S. 6.7.2.b.(2)
Date of Occurrence 12/22/79 Time of Occurrence 1142 Unit 2

Identification and Description of Occurrence:

Recirc flow control valve 2-FCV-68-79 failed to operate from the control room and from the local pushbutton.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence:

Unit 2 in cold shutdown, preparing to place 2B recirc. pump in service following outage for PCIS modification.

Unit 1 - 930 MWe

Unit 3 - 950 MWe average during power ascension.

Action specified in the Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements met due to inoperable equipment. Describe.

NA

Apparent Cause of Occurrence:

The manufacturer had installed the pinion gear backward in the valve operator. This allowed the gear to move on the motor shaft and disengage its mating gear such that the valve would not operate.

Analysis of Occurrence:

No danger to health or safety of the public, no significant resulting occurrence or chain of events.

Corrective Action:

Valve operator was replaced, MMI-88 will be implemented to have second person verification and inspection.

Failure Data:

NA

*Retention: Period - Lifetime; Responsibility - Administrative Supervisor

*Revision: 