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April 9, 1980
Fort St. Vrain
Unit No. 1
P-80072

Mr. Karl V. Seyfrit, Director
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive
Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76012

Reference: Facility Operating License
No. DPR-34

Docket No. 50-267

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

Enclosed please find a copy of Reportable Occurrence Report No. 50-267/80-14, Final, submitted per the requirements of Technical Specification AC 7.5.2(b)2.

Also, please find enclosed one copy of the Licensee Event Report for Reportable Occurrence Report No. 50-267/80-14.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Director, MIPC

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO
16805 WELD COUNTY ROAD 19 1/2
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FINAL

IDENTIFICATION OF
OCCURRENCE:

On March 11, 1980, with the reactor in a shutdown condition, engineering personnel observed that emergency boiler feedwater snubber BFS-228E was inoperable.

Since the reactor had been operated at power during the surveillance interval, this constitutes operation in a degraded mode of LCO 4.3.10, and is reportable per Fort St. Vrain Technical Specification AC 7.5.2(b)2.

EVENT
DESCRIPTION:

On March 11, 1980, with the reactor in a shutdown condition, engineering personnel observed that the pin at the piston rod eye of emergency boiler feedwater snubber BFS-228E was missing. See details of Figure 1.

Because this pin was missing, the snubber was not properly attached to the pipe, and was therefore inoperable. This snubber was verified operable per approved surveillance procedure one week prior to the occurrence.

CAUSE
DESCRIPTION:

There appears to be no cause traceable to plant operation which can account for the missing pin.

CORRECTIVE
ACTION:

A new pin was fabricated and installed and the snubber was returned to service. The present surveillance interval is 6 months \pm 25%. No change is required as a result of this occurrence.

No further corrective action is anticipated or required.

figs. 200, 201

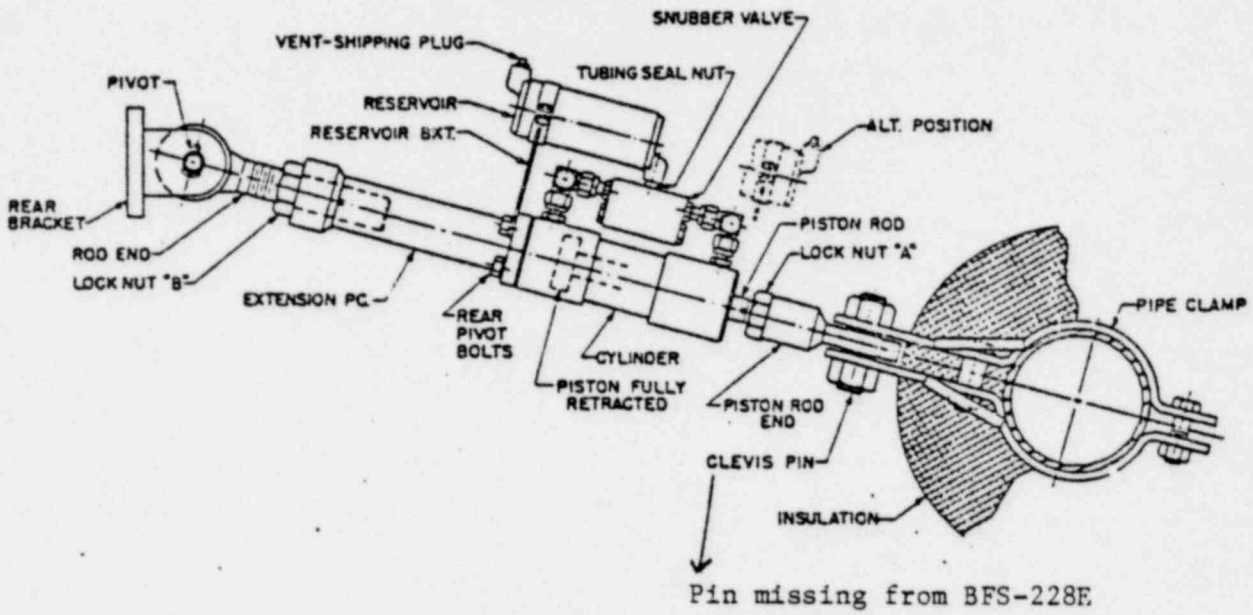


FIGURE 1

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