



TOLFD0 EDISON COMPANY  
DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT ONE  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR LER NP-33-79-30

DATE OF EVENT: February 15, 1979

FACILITY: Davis-Besse Unit 1

IDENTIFICATION OF OCCURRENCE: Failure of the System 7 Security/Fire/Radiation  
Computer

Conditions Prior to Occurrence: The unit was in Mode 1, with Power (MWT) = 2397,  
and Load (Gross MWE) - 805.

Description of Occurrence: On February 15, 1979 at approximately 1130 hours, the  
System 7 Computer tripped on a thermal overload. This rendered the Fire Detection  
System remote monitoring system inoperable, and placed the unit in the Action State-  
ment of Technical Specification 3.3.3.8. The Action Statement of Technical Specifi-  
cation 3.3.3.8 requires an hourly fire watch be established within one hour. The  
Shift Foreman declared the System 7 Computer inoperable, notified station security  
to furnish guards, and established a fire watch to check all fire detection cabinets  
hourly.

Designation of Apparent Cause of Occurrence: The occurrence was due to a component  
failure of the computer's core cooling fan seizing and subsequent overheating of  
the System 7 Computer core.

Analysis of Occurrence: There was no danger to the health and safety of the public  
or to unit personnel. A fire watch was established and guards posted on vital doors.

Corrective Action: On February 15, 1979, at approximately 1300 hours, the core was  
pulled from the cabinet and temporary cooling was established. This placed the system  
back in operation and removed the unit from the Action Statement of Technical Specifi-  
cation 3.3.3.8. On February 16, 1979, an IBM Service Representative was called and  
on February 20, 1979, the IBM Service Representative replaced the fan.

Failure Data: There have been two previously reported failures of the System 7  
Computer, but the cause was not determined to be due to a fan failure (see Licensee  
Event Report NP-33-79-11).