

CONTROL BLOCK: 1 2 3 4 5 6

(PLEASE PRINT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

LICENSEE NAME F L C R P 3														LICENSE NUMBER 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0										LICENSE TYPE 4 1 1 1 1					EVENT TYPE 0 1								
CATEGORY CONT - -														REPORT TYPE T		REPORT SOURCE L		DECKET NUMBER 0 5 0 - 0 3 0 2										EVENT DATE 0 6 3 0 7					REPORT DATE 0 7 0 7 7				

EVENT DESCRIPTION

01 In Mode 1, reducing power to less than 60% thermal power, as required by Technical Specification Action Statement 3.1.3.3.A.1, the 8 hour time limit was exceeded by one hour and seven minutes. Redundancy NA. First time occurrence. Personnel were instructed to take necessary steps to insure that required time limits are met.

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SYSTEM CODE Z Z		CAUSE CODE A		COMPONENT CODE Z Z Z Z Z Z Z						PRIME COMPONENT SUPPLIER Z		COMPONENT MANUFACTURER 2 9 9 9				VIOLATION N	
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CAUSE DESCRIPTION

08 The event was the result of operator failure to start power reduction in time to satisfy the allowed time frame as set forth by Technical Specifications.

FACILITY STATUS E		% POWER 0 5 8		OTHER STATUS NA		METHOD OF DISCOVERY D		DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION Review of Operators' Log									
FORM OF ACTIVITY RELEASED Z		CONTENT OF RELEASE Z		AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY NA		LOCATION OF RELEASE NA											

PERSONNEL EXPOSURES

NUMBER 0 0 0			TYPE Z		DESCRIPTION NA									
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PERSONNEL INJURIES

NUMBER 0 0 0			DESCRIPTION NA									
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OFFSITE CONSEQUENCES

NA														
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LOSS OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY

TYPE Z		DESCRIPTION NA												
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PUBLICITY

NA														
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ADDITIONAL FACTORS

See attached Supplementary Information

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

1. Report No.: 50-302/77-62
2. Facility: Crystal River Unit #3
3. Report Date: 7 July 1977
4. Occurrence Date: 30 June 1977
5. Identification of Occurrence:

Exceeded the 8 hour time limit for reduction to less than 6 % thermal power as required by Technical Specification Action Statement 3.1.3.3.A.1.

6. Conditions Prior to Occurrence:

Verifying the position of Rod 3, Group 6 as required by Technical Specification 3.1.3.3, upon loss of the absolute position indication.

7. Description of Occurrence:

As a result of loss of absolute position indication of Control Rod 3, Group 6, power reduction to less than 60% thermal power was required to be achieved within 8 hours by Technical Specification Action Statement 3.1.3.3.A.1. Because of several minor difficulties after the initiation of power reduction, the 8 hour time limit was exceeded by 1 hour and 7 minutes. At that time (0600), the Action Statement was met except for the time interval. Conditions surrounding absolute position indication failure will be reported as a 30 day written report prior to 30 July 1977.

8. Designation of Apparent Cause:

This event was a result of operator failure to anticipate the potential for equipment problems which retarded power reduction to less than 60% in the required time frame.

9. Analysis of Occurrence:

There was no safety related significance to this event.

10. Corrective Action:

Operations personnel were instructed to heed Technical Specification requirements as to time frame limits more conservatively and take necessary steps to insure these time limits are met.

11. Failure Data:

This event was non-repetitive.