Supplementary Information

1. Report No: 50-302/77-21

Facility: Crystal River Unit #3

3. Report Date: 14 March 1977

4. Occurrence Date: 25 February 1977

5. Identification of Occurrence:

Main Steam Relief Valve MSV-36 lifted at a pressure of 990 psig. The required setpoint is 1050 psig + 1%.

6. Conditions Prior to Occurrence:

On 25 February 1977, Crystal River Unit #3 experienced a Reactor trip, and the Unit was returning to Mode 4 (Hot Shutdown).

7. Description of Occurrence:

While entering Mode 4, following a Reactor trip, the Main Steam Relief Valve MSV-36 opened below the required setpoint. No other Main Steam Relief Valves opened at this time. There was no safety significance, as the Reactor was in a tripped condition at the time of the occurrence. The balance of the MSV's were operable and redundancy was maintained. When the steam pressure decreased to a point below the MSV setpoint, the setpoint was checked and reset.

8. Designation of Apparent Cause of Occurrence:

The cause of this occurrence was determined to be a normal setpoint drift.

9. Analysis of Occurrence:

This was the first occurrence of this event involving a Main Steam Safety Valve. When plant conditions allowed, the valve was calibrated to the proper setpoint.

10. Corrective Action:

Main Steam Relief Valve MSV-36 was calibrated to the correct lift setpoint of 1050 psig + 1%.

11. Failure Data:

No previous events of this type have occurred.