



ATTACHMENT TO LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 80-003/01T-0

Wisconsin Electric Power Company  
Point Beach Nuclear Plant Unit 2  
Docket No. 50-301

Unit 2 was operating at 88% power (455 MWe) with I & C testing in the pressurizer white logic channel. The technician was reading the test procedure for pressurizer pressure Channel 430. The repairman (trainee) inadvertently opened the test jack for pressurizer level Channel 427. The technician, immediately recognizing the error, placed Channel 427 back into operation and informed shift personnel.

Opening the test jack for Channel 427 caused a zero current signal which simulates a low pressurizer level. The pressurizer heaters deenergized and letdown isolation valve LCV-427 closed. When the channel was restored, all systems were returned to normal by the unit operator. Plant operating parameters were all verified to be within normal operating limits.

Limiting conditions of operation were not maintained. Technical Specification 15.3.5-2 requires a minimum degree of redundancy of one for pressurizer hi water level. During the momentary interruption of Channel 427, redundancy was reduced to zero.

While Channel 427 was failed low, it would not have sensed a hi pressurizer level. Redundant level Channels 426 and 428 were operable and would have operated properly, initiating designated safety functions, thereby protecting the public health and safety.

No past similar events have been identified.

The personnel involved with the event along with other I & C personnel were reminded to perform all testing with care and assure themselves of proper implementation of the procedure being performed.