U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION NRC FORM 366 17.771 LICENSEE EVENT REPORT EXHIBIT A (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION) CONTROL BLOCK: 10 O O O O LICENSE TYPE JO 0 0 -000 10 4 1 0 1 SIN CONT 7 0 0 15 11 16 8 0 0 5 12 9 80 0 SOUNCE L GO 0 0 0 3 0 1 51 DOCKET NUMBER EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES [During support inspection per NRC IE Bulletin 79-14, 1-CVCH-300 was 0 2 [ found to be improperly designed. The pipe lugs had moved out of the 03 Pipe was therefore unsupported. [ hanger due to thermal expansion. 0 4 Seismic analysis indicates that in a seismic event the pipe would break. This break would occur on the normal letdown line from the reactor | coolant system causing an unisolable loss-of-coolant accident. 017 SYSTEM CODE CAUSE CAUSE SUBCODE SUCCODE SUBCODE COMPONENT CODE A (13) A 105 CIGM B 1(12) PIOIRIT 0 0 13 SEQUENTIAL CCCURRENCE REVISION REPORT 10 LER'RO REFORT NUMBER REPORT NO. CODE TYPE 29 (1) 18 01 0 | 5 | 1 011 T PRIME COMP EFFECT HOURS (22) 0 10 10 ACHITENT ACTION FUTURE TAKEN ACTION SHUTDONN METHOD 10 1010 N (24) YIO ZI 1919 19100 Z (13) L (75) (13) CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27) Design error. The lugs on the pipe were too short and slipped out of [1] [ hanger during heatup. The thermal expansion of the piping was greater [1]] L than the support the Division of Engineering Design considered. The 1]] Llugs were lengthened by ECN-5277. 1 4 80 FACILITY LC 16 OTHER STATUS (30) Inservice Inspection (3) S FOWER ](23) 0 0 0 N/A 15 ACTIVITY CONTENT 13 60 Z D Z D AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY (5) LOCATION OF RELEASE 1 6 44 80 DESCRIPTION (3) 01 PENSONNEL IN UNIES NUNDER DESCRIPTION 80 I O O (10) N/A 60 TYPE OF CONTRACT OF ACILITY N/A 10 83 PUBLICITY NAC USE ONLY win ussemption (15) N/A N 68 80 615-842-6967 J. D. Swearingen NAME OF PREPARER \_ PHONE

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### LER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SQRO-50-327/8051 Technical Specification Involved: 3.4.10 Reported Under Technical Specification 3.4.10

Date of Occurrence: 5/16/80 Time of Occurrence: 1530 CDT Unit 1

#### Identification and Description of Occurrence

Hanger support 1-CVCH-300 was found to be improperly designed, leaving the pipe unsupported. The support is on the normal letdown from the reactor coolant system. Design analysis showed that this pipe could break in a seismic event in a location that would cause an unisolable loss of coolant accident. Therefore, action statement 3.4.10 could not be complied with. The reactor was taken to cold shutdown within 24 hours, in accordance with LCO 3.03.

## Conditions Prior to Occurrence

Reactor was in mode 3 conducting hot-functional testing.

Action Specified in the Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements Met Due to Inoperable Equipment

Action statement 3.4.10 requires reactor coolant integrity to be maintained. This could not be done; therefore, according to LCO 3.03, the reactor was taken to cold shutdown immediately.

## Apparent Cause of Occurrence

The hanger was improperly designed. The pipe lugs were too short. During heatup the pipe lugs moved outside of the hanger bracket, causing the pipe to be unsupported. Thermal expansion of the pipe was greater than what the Division of Engineering Design had considered.

### Analysis of Occurrence

Should a seismic event occur, the pipe could break at a location that is unisolable from loop 3 of the reactor coolant system. This pipe is a 3-inch line.

#### Corrective Action

The reactor was taken to cold shutdown. The pipe lugs were redesigned by EN DES. The lugs were made longer so as not to move out of the hanger during thermal expansion.

# Failure Data

N/A.