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TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY DAVIS-BESSE UNIT ONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR LER NP-33-77-55

DATE OF EVENT: August 15, 1977

FACILITY: Davis-Besse Unit 1

IDENTIFICATION OF OCCURRENCE: Main Steam Isolation Valve MS100 failing closed due to control air leak.

<u>Conditions Prior to Occurrence</u>: The plant was in Mode 3, with Power (MWT) = 0 and Load (MWE) = 0.

Description of Occurrence: At 1315 hours on August 15, 1977, Main Steam Line 2 Isolation Valve MS100 closed due to a control air leak. This placed the station in the Action Statement of Technical Specification 3.7.1.5 which requires both Main Steam Isolation Valves to be operable in Mode 3, Hot Standby.

Main Steam Isolation Valve MS100 was declared inoperable and left in the closed position. Station Instrument and Control personnel were notified of the failure.

Designation of Apparent Cause of Occurrence: The investigation by Instrument and Control personnel found that the valve operator instrument air moisture trap had failed it the plastic bowl threads. This component failure caused a loss of instrument air to the valve which closes (fails safe) without air pressure acting on the operator.

<u>Analysis of Occurrence</u>: The purpose of the Main Steam Isolation Valves is to isolate the affected steam generator in the event of a main steam line break downstream of the isolation valve. Since the main steam isolation valve failed closed and remained closed, no threat to the health and safety of the public or to station personnel occurred.

<u>Corrective Action</u>: Maintenance Work Order 77-1695 was written to investigate the main steam isolation valve closure and repair as needed. It was decided the moisture traps were not needed and should be removed on both main steam isolation of the moisture. This work was completed on August 17, 1977. Facility Change Request 77-231 was initiated for written approval of the moisture trap.



Failure Data: No previous similar events have occurred.