

- I. LER NUMBER: ER/RO 80-35/03L
- II. LICENSEE NAME: Commonwealth Edison Company
Quad-Cities Nuclear Power Station
- III. FACILITY NAME: Unit Two
- IV. DOCKET NUMBER: 050-265
- V. EVENT DESCRIPTION:

On December 28, 1980, at 1600, the Drywell Equipment Drain Sump was undergoing routine pump down. Upon conclusion of the evolution it was noted that the outboard isolation valve, A0-2001-16, had an excessive closure time of approximately 15 minutes. Technical Specification Table 3.7-1, requires that the closure time shall be less than or equal to 20 seconds. Attempts were made to open the valve with no apparent success. Personnel were sent to the location of the valve and another attempt was made. It was reported that there was not enough travel to actuate the limit switches. There are no recorded instances of this valve failing in this mode.

VI. PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE OCCURRENCE:

Per Technical Specification 3.7.D.2., continued reactor operation is allowed, provided that at least one valve in that line is closed. The redundant outboard isolation valve, A0-2-2001-15, was closed. At all times the reactor was operated within the requirements of the Technical Specification.

Impact upon the system was also minimal. The recirculation through the Drywell Equipment Drain Sump coolers was in no way impaired, and the sump had been pumped down immediately prior to the occurrence. Coolant leakages were within Technical Specification limits.

VII. CAUSE:

Failure of the valve to close within the required time was due to a limit switch and the length of valve stem travel that were out of adjustment. The valve is a 3 inch 150 Cast Steel Gate valve manufactured by Crane Company.

VIII. CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The Drywell Equipment Drain Sump pumps were out of service during the repair and the following items were performed. The stroke of the valve stem was lengthened, packing was adjusted, and both the open and shut limit switches were reset. At 2200 the valve A0-2-2001-16 was cycled three times satisfactorily with a closure time of 4.2 seconds.