

Virginia Electric and Power Company
North Anna Power Station, Unit 1
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Description of Event

On October 22, 1980, while in Mode 1, Containment Particulate Radiation Monitor, RM-RMS-159 was declared inoperable due to a failed filter paper drive motor. This is contrary to T.S. 3.4.6.1 and reportable pursuant to T.S. 6.9.1.9.b.

Probable Consequences of Occurrence

Since the Containment atmosphere gaseous radioactivity monitor and the containment sump discharge flow measurement system were operable, the health and safety of the general public were not affected.

Cause of Event

The filter paper drive motor failed due to overheating.

Immediate Corrective Action

A maintenance report was written and the motor was replaced. Subsequently the radiation monitor was placed back into service.

Scheduled Corrective Action

The engineering staff is evaluating this problem.

Actions Taken to Prevent Recurrence

No actions are required.

Generic Implications

There are no generic implications.