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On 7/27/80 containment isolation valve FCV-61-192 (glycol system isolation valve) took approximately twenty seconds to stroke closed. This condition was noted by a test engineer but was not reported to the Shift Engineer. The plant was subsequently heated up to mode 4 in apparent violation of Tech Spec 3.6.3.1. There was no effect upon public health or safety. Previous occurrences - none.

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110 The test engineer who noted the condition was not aware that FCV-61-192 was a
111 containment isolation valve and that Technical Specifications specified a maximum
112 valve actuation time of ten seconds. Ice buildup on FCV-61-192 caused valve to
113 stroke slowly. Subsequent cycling of valve has revealed no problems.

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FACILITY STATUS		% POWER			OTHER STATUS			METHOD OF DISCOVERY			DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION			80
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ACTIVITY CONTENT		RELEASED OF RELEASE			AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY						LOCATION OF RELEASE			80
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LER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SQRO-50-327/80157 Technical Specification Involved 3.6.3.1

Reported Under Technical Specification: 6.9.1.13.c

Date of Occurrence: 9/11/80

Identification and Description of Occurrence:

An entry in a test engineer's daily log dated 7/27/80 noted that FCV-61-192 took approximately twenty seconds to stroke closed (timed with wrist watch). The test engineer was trouble shooting problems identified during the performance of TVA-56, ESF Reset Controls. The cycling of FCV-61-192 was not a part of the formal test and, as such no acceptance criteria was given. The test engineer did not identify that condition to the Shift Engineer and no subsequent action was taken on the valve. The condition was identified on 9/11/80 during a NRC review of TVA-56 date.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence:

Unit 1 in mode 5. Testing in progress for ESF reset design verification.

Action specified in the Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements met due to inoperable equipment.

N/A

Apparent Cause of Occurrence:

Ice buildup on FCV-61-192 caused valve to cycle slower than design.

Analysis of Occurrence:

A review of the surveillance testing on FCV-61-192 prior to and after 7/27/80 revealed the following:

Date	Time
6/18/80	7.5 Sec
8/24/80	9.2 Sec

Excess moisture apparently resulted in a buildup of ice on the valve. Cycling of the valve on 7/27/80 freed the valve up and subsequent operation has been satisfactory.

Corrective Action:

Valve cycle times were reviewed with no indication of valve inoperability either prior to or following the condition noted on 7/27/80. Operating experience of all glycol isolation valves will be reviewed to determine if a routine program of cycling these valves is warranted.

All preoperational test personnel have been cautioned to identify discrepancies noted during testing to the Shift Engineer if the discrepancy involves Unit 1 equipment.

Failure Data:

N/A