

Virginia Electric and Power Company
North Anna Power Station, Unit 2
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Description of Event

On May 1, 1981, with Unit II at 87% power in mode I, the axial flux difference was observed to be deviating for the target band ($\pm 5\%$) for a period of ten minutes. This event is contrary to T. S. 6.9.1.9.b.

Probable Consequences of Occurrence

Since the Axial Flux Difference was brought back within $\pm 5\%$ of the target band within fifteen minutes as required by Technical Specifications, the public health and safety were not affected.

Cause of Event

The Axial Flux Difference ($> \pm 5\%$ of target band) was exceeded when load was reduced in order to perform the turbine valve freedom periodic surveillance test.

Immediate Corrective Action

The immediate action was to commence dilution and to insert the rods into the core until the axial flux difference was within the operating band as specified by T.S. 3.2.1.

Scheduled Corrective Action

There are no scheduled corrective actions.

Actions Taken to Prevent Recurrence

No actions needed to prevent recurrence.

Generic Implications

There are no generic implications to this event.