LER 81-01/1P

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT
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ACTION FUTURE ON PLANT METHOD HOURS 22 ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED FORM SUB. SUPPLIER MANUFACTURER X 18 A 19 B 20 Z 21 0 0 2 4 Y 23 Y 24 L 25 N 0 0 7 CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)
Reactor power was reduced, the turbine-generator was taken off line and the reactor
mode switch was placed in the STARTUP position. The cause of the MSIV problems is
presently being investigated. The results of that investigation and corrective
action taken will be detailed in a followup report.
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FACILITY STATUS POWER OTHER STATUS 30 METHOD OF DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION 32 1 5 C (28) O 3 8 (29) NA B (31) During Surveillance Testing
7 B 9 10 12 13 44 45 46 BI AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY 35 LOCATION OF RELEASE 36
1 6 Z 33 Z 34 NA
PERSONNEL EXPOSURES NUMBER TYPE DESCRIPTION 39 NA 11 12 13
PERSONNEL INJURIES NUMBER DESCRIPTION 41 1 8 0 0 0 0 40 NA
LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY 43 TYPE DESCRIPTION NA NA
PUBLICITY ISSUED DESCRIPTION 45 NA
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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES

While performing surveillance testing at 37% reactor power, MSIV 80B and 86A were found to close in 5.5 and 5.3 seconds, respectively, which exceeds the T. S. limit of 5 seconds. As required by T. S. Section 3.7.D.2, MSIV 80A and 86B were closed. This created a half scram condition in the A Trip System of the Reactor Protection System.

In addition, it was determined while testing MSIV 80C, that relay 5A-K3F failed to deenergize. The combination of the failure of relay 5A-K3F to deenergize and the need to close both MSIV 80A and 86B could have resulted in a situation with three steam lines isolated without creating a direct reactor scram.

Similar slow MSIV closure times were reported in LER 79-29 and LER 78-32. MSIV limit switch failures were reported in LER's 78-8, 76-44, 75-20 and 73-35.