LER ATTACHMENT - RO #1-81-30

Facility: BSEP Unit No. 1 Event Date: 2-19-81

Both of these events resulted from the NO21D instrument switch number I actuation screw out of adjustment. After the first event the switch adjustment screw was readjusted and the instrument was recalibrated according to plant procedures and returned to service. Following the 3-17-81 event, an investigation determined that the actuation screw adjustment band was not sufficient to allow for operation of the switch within its calibration range, taking into account normal instrument drift encountered by the instrument. The switch actuation linkage and the switch actuation screw were then readjusted to allow sufficient linkage movement and reaction with the screw to permit calibration of the instrument closer to the center of its specified operating band. The switch was then recalibrated and returned to operation.

A review of the calibration records for this instrument shows that from 8-7-78 up to the 2-19-81 event, no switch out of adjustment or failure to operate events had occurred. This instrument is presently on a quarterly calibration and monthly functional test schedule to ensure proper maintenance and operation.

As a result of the 3-17-81 event, the NO21D instrument will be calibrated weekly for the next month to ensure no further problems exist with its proper operation. This and other similar instruments are scheduled to be replaced with anolog type instrumentation during the next Unit No. 1 outage, which is expected to prevent future occurrences similar to that reported here.