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LER Coordinator

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August 19, 1981

Mr. Boyce H. Grier Director of USNRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement Region 1 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Grier:

LICENSE NO. DPR-75 DOCKET NO. 50-311 REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 81-67/03L

Pursuant to the requirements of Salem Generating Station Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications, Section 6.9.1, we are submitting Licensee Event Report for Reportable Occurrence 81-67/03L. This report is required within thirty (30) days of the occurrence.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Uderitz General Manager -Nuclear Production

CC: Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement (30) copies) Director, Office of Management Information and Program Control (3 copies)

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Report Number:

81-67/03L

Report Date:

August 19, 1981

Occurrence Date:

7/20/81

Fasility:

Salem Generating Station, Unit 2 Public Service Electric & Gas Company Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

IDENTIFICATION OF OCCURRENCE:

Emergency Diesel Generator System - Inoperable Diesel Fuel Transfer Pump. This report was initiated by Incident Report 81-265.

COLDITION PRIOR TO OCCURRENCE:

On July 20, 1981, while performing surveillance procedure SP(0) 4.8.1.1.2 on the 22 diesel generator, the operator discovered that the No. 21 diesel fuel transfer pump would not automatically start while in regular mode in response to the 28 diesel day tank low level. The No. 22 diesel fuel transfer pump which was in backup mode, was placed in regular mode and used to maintain the level in the day tanks. Since by technical specification definition an inoperable fuel transfer pump is equivalent to an inoperable diesel, action statement 3.8.1.1.a which was already in effect was continued at 1800 hours for the inoperable transfer pump.

This occurrence constituted operating in a degraded mode in accordance with technical specification 6.9.1.9.b.

DESIGNATION OF APPARENT CAUSE OF OCCURRENCE:

Equipment malfunction. The llFTR relay which starts the No. 21 fuel transfer pump was sticking.

ANALYSIS OF OCCURRENCE:

Technical specification 3.8.1.1.a states:

With either an offsiste circuit or diesel generator inoperable demonstrate the operability of the remaining A.C. source by performing surveillance requirements 4.8.1.1.1.a and 4.8.1.1.2.a.2 within one hour and at least once per 8 hours thereafter; restore at least two offsite circuits and three diesel generators to operable status within 72 hours or be in at least hot standby within the next 6 hours and in cold shutdown within the following 30 hours.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The 11FTR relay was cleaned and the pump tested satisfactorily. Action statement 3.8.1.1.a was terminated at 0305 hours on July 21, 1981.

FAILURE DATA:

Dunco Relay Model 255XCXP

Prepared by J. Verga

Manager - Salem Generating Station

SORC Meeting No. 81-78