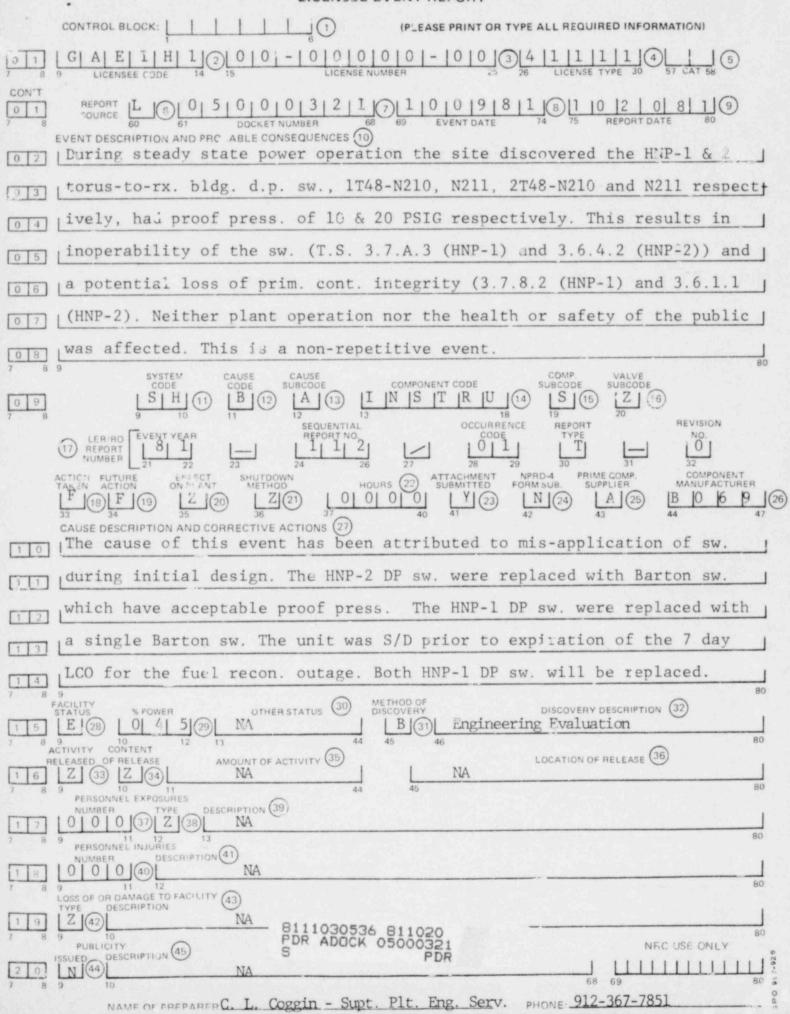
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT



LER #: 50-321/1981-112

Licensee: Georgia Power Company Facility Name: Edwin I. Hatch

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Narrative Report for LER 50-321/1981-112

On October 9, 1981, while the plant was in steady state operation, the site discovered the HNP-1 and 2 Torus-to-Rx. Bldg. diff. press. switches 1748-N210 and N211 made by Barksdale and 2748-N210 and N211 made by static o-ring had proof pressures of 10 psig and 20 psig respectively. This results in technical inoperability of the switches which is required per Tech Specs (HNP-1) 3.7.A.3 and (HNP-2) 3.6.4.2 and a potential loss of primary containment integrity which is required per Tech Specs (HNP-1) 3.7.8.2 and (HNP-2) 3.6.1.1. Neither plant operation nor the health or safety of the public was affected. This is a non-repetitive event.

The cause of this event has been attributed to mis-application of switches due to oversight in initial design. The HNP-2 diff. press. switches were replaced with Barton switches that have an acceptable proof pressure. The HNP-1 diff. press. switches were removed and replaced with a single Barton switch. The unit was shutdown prior to expiration of the 7 day LCO, for the scheduled fuel reconstitution outage. Both HNP-1 diff. press. switches will be replaced prior to startup.