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BFRO-50- 260 / 83030 Technical Specification Involved 3.7.D.1

Reported Under Technical Specification 6.7.2.b(2) * Date Due NRC 07/07/83

Event Narrative:

Unit 1 was shut down for a refueling outage; unit 3 was operating at 99-percent power. These units were unaffected by this event. While unit 2 was operating normally at 93-percent power, a differential pressure check was made during operation of the drywell differential air compressor and FCV-64-34, torus exhaust valve bypass to standby gas treatment system, failed to meet its' five-second maximum operating time (Technical Specification 3.7.D.2 and Table 3.7.A.) FCV-64-31, 139, and 141 were closed to permit continued reactor power operation. In an accident situation, FCV-64-34 would have isolated. An urgent maintenance request was written to investigate and repair. FCV-64-34 was found to be operable; however, the limit switches which give control room indication were out of adjustment. The limit switches were adjusted to indicate proper valve position and satisfactorily tested. There was no effect on public health or safety. Redundant valves FCV-64-139, 64-140, and 64-31 were available and operable. This is considered a random event and no recurrence control is required.

* Previous Similar Events:

None

Retention: Period - Lifetime; Responsibility - Document Control Supervisor

*Revision: JRP

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2 - DOCKET
NO. 50-260 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-52 - REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE
REPORT BFRO-50-260/83030

The enclosed report provides details concerning a torus exhaust valve
bypass to standby gas treatment which failed to operate within required
time limits. This report is submitted in accordance with Browns Ferry
unit 2 Technical Specification 6.7.2.b(2).

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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