

LER No.: 50-321/1981-083
Licensee: Georgia Power Company
Facility: Edwin I. Hatch
Docket No.: 50-321

Narrative Report
for LER 50-321/1981-083.

On July 30, 1981, with the plant in steady state operation at 2423 MWt, 1E51-N002, RCIC System Flow Switch high contact was found to actuate at 7.85" H₂O. Tech Spec Table 3.2-3, Item 6, requires actuation at >80 GPM (>8.96" H₂O). Redundant ECCS switches were operable. Plant operation was not affected as a result of this event. The health and safety of the public was not affected. This is a repetitive event as last reported on Reportable Occurrence Report No. 50-321/1981-083.

The cause of this event was switch setpoint drift. The Barton Flow Switch was recalibrated and returned to service. The unit is in full compliance with the requirements and no further reporting is required.

A generic review revealed no inherent problems. This type of Barton Flow Switch is also used in the same application on Hatch, Unit II.