

LER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BFRO-50- 260 / 81026 R2 Technical Specification Involved 4.6.G
Reported Under Technical Specification 6.7.2.b(3) *Date due NRC: NA
Date of Occurrence 5/20/81 Time of Occurrence 0720 Unit 2

Identification and Description of Occurrence:

One ISI ultrasonic exam performed on unit 2 piping did not receive evaluation required to meet TVA's commitment to 1971 edition, summer 1971 addenda of section XI.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence:

Unit 1 refueling outage.

Unit 2 at 99%.

Unit 3 at 100%.

Action specified in the Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements met due to inoperable equipment. Describe.

None

Apparent Cause of Occurrence:

Previous calibration reflector comparison between 5% notch and side drilled holes had indicated comparable sensitivity when used with summer 1971 recording levels. The effect of the reduced recording level required by the summer 1975 code was not recognized until recent review of ultrasonic testing raised questions in this area.

Analysis of Occurrence:

There was no danger to the health or safety of the public, no release of activity, no damage to the plant or equipment, and no resulting significant chain of events.

Corrective Action:

The weld was reexamined during the scheduled outage in May 1981. The procedures have been clarified to rectify this problem.

Failure Data: None

Retention: Period - Lifetime; Responsibility - Document Control Supervisor

*Revision