LER No. 50-321/1981-099.

Licensee: Georgia Power Company.

Facility: Edwin I. Hatch

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Narrative Report for LER 50-321/1981-099.

Or September 11, 1981, with the plant in steady state operation at 2416 MWt and performing Reactor Building to Suppression Chamber Vacuum Relief System Operability Test, the Torus Vacuum Relief Valve, 1748-F311, failed to open as required by Tech Specs 3.7A.3B. The plant operation was placed in a 7 day LCO. This event is non-repetitive and neither public health or safety was affected.

The cause of this event has been attributed to sub-component failure.

The solenoid control valve which controls air to open and close the Torus Vacuum Relief Valve failed. The component was replaced, tested and 1T48-F311 returned to service.

A generic review revealed no inherent problems associated with this event.