



Public Service Company of Colorado

September 18, 1981
Fort St. Vrain
Unit No. 1
P-81233

Mr. Karl V. Seyfrit, Director
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive
Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76012



Reference: Facility Operating License
No. DPR-34

Docket No. 50-267

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

Enclosed please find a copy of Reportable Occurrence Report No. 50-267/81-056, Final, submitted per the requirements of Technical Specification AC 7.5.2(b)2.

Also, please find enclosed one copy of the Licensee Event Report for Reportable Occurrence Report No. 50-267/81-056.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Director, MIPC

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REPORT NO. 50-267/81-056/03-L-0

Final

IDENTIFICATION OF
OCCURRENCE:

On August 21, 1981, and on September 2, 1981, Class 1 snubbers were removed from service during reactor power operation. This is reportable per Fort St. Vrain Technical Specification AC 7.5.2(b)2 as a degraded mode of LCO 4.3.10.

EVENT
DESCRIPTION:

Event #1

On August 21, 1981, while operating at 70% thermal power and 220 MW electrical, at 0800 hours, boiler feed snubber BFS-796 was taken out of service for weld modification of snubber support structure as required per seismic restraint analysis program. The modification was completed and the snubber returned to service by 1240 hours.

Event #2

On September 2, 1981, while operating at 70% thermal power and 220 MW electrical, at 1130 hours, vent stack snubber, VSS-120, was removed from service for modification per Controlled Work Procedure CWP No. 81-98. The Grinnell valve block was removed and replaced with a Racine valve block. The modification was completed, testing done, and snubber returned to service by 1235 hours on September 3, 1981.

CAUSE
DESCRIPTION:

Event #1

The ongoing seismic restraint analysis program determined that BFS-796 support structure needed modification to meet the required specifications.

Event #2

The vent stack snubber was modified in 1979 to use the Grinnell valve block with a bleed rate. Further engineering review revealed that these snubbers do not need a bleed rate and Change Notice No. 1061A was written to replace the original Racine valve blocks. These are being done as plant conditions allow.

CORRECTIVE
ACTION:

Event #1

The required modification was made to the snubber support structure and the snubber was returned to service.

Event #2

The Grinnell valve block was replaced by a Racine valve block. The bleed rate tested to be 0.0 inches per minute and the snubber returned to service.

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