SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Report No.:

50-302/81-076/03L-0

Facility:

Crystal River Unit 3

Report Date:

December 23, 1981

Occurrence Date:

December 5, 1981

Identification of Occurrence:

Reactor Protection Instrument NI-6 would not properly function during shutdown surveillance activities. This event was not attributed to a specific shutdown activity as required by Regulatory Guide 1.16, and, consequently is contrary to Technical Specification 3.3.1.1.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence:

During the performance of SP-113, Power Range Nuclear Instrumentation Calibration, the bistable for NI-6 in Reactor Protection System Channel "B" would not trip. Maintenance was initiated and operability was restored.

Designation of Apparent Cause:

The cause of this event is attributed to a relay failure. (The bistable was Bailey Meter Co. part #6621500-D1Y-1A, and the relays were #HG-52MT-5105).

Analysis of Occurrence:

There was no effect upon the health or safety of the general public.

Corrective Action:

The relay was replaced. No further corrective action is deemed necessary.

Failure Data:

This was the first occurrence of this type, and this is the tenth event reported under this Specification.

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