U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION NRC FORM 366 (7.77) LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION) CONTROL BLOCK: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 B 0 LICENSEE CODE CON'T REPORT 1 2 0 6 15 (7)0 5 0 -1 SOURCE EVENTDATE EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10) |During plant operation, while attempting to start "B" and "D" RHRSW subsystem pumps 0 for use in suppression pool cooling, the pumps would not start due to low suction header 0 3 pressure and the "B" RHRSW subsystem was declared inoperable. Within 30 minutes of the 0 4 event, the problem affecting the subsystem operability was resolved and it was returned to service and utilized for suppression pool cooling. This event did not affect the 6 health and safety of the public. Technical Specifications 3.7.1.1, 6.9.1.9b 80 SYSTEM COMP CAUSE CAUSE VALVE COMPONENT CODE SUBCODE CODE SUBCODE A (15) 16 X (13) F B REVISION OCCURRENCE REPORT SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. CODE TYPE EVENT YEAR NO. LER/RO REPORT 0 9 NUMBER ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED NPRD-4 PRIME COMP COMPONENT FUTURE METHOD (22 HOURS FORM SUB SUPPLIER 0 0 01 8 0 (26) X 0 CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27) An open circuit breaker in the pumps' motor coolers outlet valves power supply allowed The circuit the values to fail open on loss of power causing the low header pressure. breaker was reclosed which resulted in the return of the suction header pressure to normal. The investigation of this event failed to determine the party responsible for the open breaker. All Operations personnel will review this report. 80 METHOD OF DISCOVERY FACILITY OTHER STATUS DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION % POWER **Operational** Event 80 CONTENT ACTIVITY LOCATION OF RELEASE (36) AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY (35) RELEASER OF RELEASE 2 (34) Z (33) NA 80 44 PERSONNEL EXPUSURES DESCRIPTION (39) TYPE 10 10 10 Z (38) NA 80 PERSONNEL INJURIES DESCRIPTION (41) NUMBER NA 0 (40) 0 80 LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY (43) TYPE DESCRIPTION Z (42) NA 8201130069 811230 PUBLICITY NRC USE ONLY PDR ADOCK 05000325 DESCRIPTION (45 UED PDR N (44) NA M. J. Pastva, Jr. 919-457-9521 NAME OF PREPARER. PHONE .

LER ATTACHMENT - RO #1-81-95

Facility: BSEP Unit No. 1

Event Date: 12-6-81

During plant operation when an attempt was made to start "B" and "D" pumps of the "B" RHRSW subsystem for use in suppression pool cooling, the pumps would not start because of a low suction header pressure lockout. The subsystem was then declared inoperable and an immediate investigation was begun to determine the cause of the low pressure.

This investigation revealed that circuit no. 19 located in electrical distribution panel 1B, which supplies electrical power to the affected pump motor coolers' outlet valves was open. The opening of this breaker causes the valves to fail open, resulting in a low pump suction header pressure. The investigation failed to determine the party responsible for the open breaker.

The breaker was reclosed, which caused the cooler outlet valves to close and allowed the suction header pressure to return to normal. To prevent future similar occurrences, a plant surveillance procedure is presently being developed which will require that the panel doors of electrical distribution panels affecting plant safety related equipment of each unit are locked and periodically verified locked.