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 (1) (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

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REPORT SOURCE			DOCKET NUMBER									EVENT DATE									REPORT DATE					

EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

During normal operation while performing surveillance testing, standby diesel generator 1G-21 tripped in start sequence. As required by Technical Specification 3.8.B.1, a 7-day LCO was entered. The redundant diesel generator was operable. The 7-day LCO ended after approximately 8 hours when 1G-21 was made operable. Diesel generator 1G-21 may not have been available for automatic start as designed for the preceding 18 days. There have been no previous similar occurrences.

0	9	E	E	11	D	12	Z	13	F	I	L	T	E	R	14	Z	15	Z	16
SYSTEM CODE		CAUSE CODE		CAUSE SUBCODE		COMPONENT CODE						COMP SUBCODE		VALVE SUBCODE					

17	8	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	T	0	0
LER/RO REPORT NUMBER		EVENT YEAR		SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO.		OCCURRENCE CODE		REPORT TYPE		REVISION NO.		

E	18	G	19	Z	20	Z	21	0	0	0	0	Y	22	N	24	A	25	C	4	7	0	26
ACTION TAKEN		FUTURE ACTION		EFFECT ON PLANT		SHUTDOWN METHOD		HOURS		ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED		NRC-4 FORM 308		PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER		COMPONENT MANUFACTURER						

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

Diesel trip caused by procedural deficiency which allowed both fuel oil filters on 1G-21 to be changed without properly filling and venting the filter casings. Air in fuel oil line caused trip from fuel starvation. Fuel oil system was primed and vented and engine tested sat. To preclude recurrence, procedures will be written and modified.

1	5	E	28	0	9	0	29	NA	30	B	31	Surveillance test	32
FACILITY STATUS		% POWER		OTHER STATUS		METHOD OF DISCOVERY		DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION					

1	6	Z	33	Z	34	NA	35	NA	36
ACTIVITY CONTENT RELEASED OF RELEASE		AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY		LOCATION OF RELEASE					

1	7	0	0	0	37	Z	38	NA	39
PERSONNEL EXPOSURES NUMBER		TYPE		DESCRIPTION					

1	4	0	0	0	40	NA	41
PERSONNEL INJURIES NUMBER		DESCRIPTION					

1	9	Z	42	NA	43
LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY TYPE		DESCRIPTION			

2	0	N	44	NA	45
ISSUED DESCRIPTION					

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Licensee Event Report - Supplemental Data

Docket No. 050-0331

Licensee Event Report Date: 3/29/82

Reportable Occurrence No: 82-020

Event Description:

During normal operation while performing the monthly surveillance testing, standby diesel generator 1G-21 tripped in the start sequence before reaching the rated frequency and voltage. As required by Technical Specification 3.8.B.1 for an inoperable diesel generator, a 7 day limiting condition for operation (LCO) was entered. The redundant standby diesel generator, 1G-31 was operable. The 7-day LCO was ended after approximately 8 hours when 1G-21 was made operable. In addition, 1G-21 may not have been available for automatic start, as designed, for the preceding 18 days (see cause description below). There have been no similar previous occurrences.

Cause Description:

The diesel generator trip was caused by a procedural deficiency which allowed both fuel oil filters on diesel generator 1G-21 to be changed on February 25, 1982 without requiring that the filter casings be properly filled and vented. Air was present in the fuel oil line causing 1G-21 to trip from fuel starvation during the start sequence.

At the time, it was mistakenly believed that the fuel oil filters were to be changed without making the diesel generator inoperable. Thus 1G-21 was not declared inoperable when its filters were changed. For the same reason, post maintenance operability testing was not performed.

Corrective Action:

The fuel oil system for diesel generator 1G-21 was primed and vented. Then 1G-21 was functionally tested satisfactorily and made operable to end the 7-day LCO entered that day.

To prevent recurrence, maintenance procedures for diesel generator fuel oil filter maintenance will be developed by April 15, 1982.

Administrative controls will be modified to assure post maintenance operability of safety related equipment. These changes will include a mechanism to ensure that safety related maintenance is performed in accordance with adequate maintenance procedures. In addition, an independent review by qualified personnel to verify the adequacy of post maintenance operability testing will be required. These changes will be in place by May 15, 1982.