ATTACHMENT 1 (PAGE 1 OF 1) SURRY POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 1

DOCKET NO: 50-280

REPORT NO: 82-022/03X-1

EVENT DATE: 02-09-82

TITLE OF THE EVENT: PROCESS VENT FLOW TRANSMITTER UNRELIABLE

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:

With Unit 1 at cold shutdown, the transfer of gaseous waste from 1-BR-TK-6, Gas Stripper Surge Tank, to the waste gas surge drum, 1-GW-TK-2, was initiated. When the isolation valve, 1-BR-79, was opened, relief valve RV-GW-107 opened, causing a pressure transient in the Process Vent System. Following this pressure transient, the flow indication, FT-GW-100 was found to be erratic and unreliable. This event is contrary to Technical Specification 3.11.B.4 and is reportable pursuant to Technical Specification 6.6.2.b.(2).

2. PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES AND STATUS OF REDUNDANT EQUIPMENT:

The Process Vent System is monitored by RM-GW-101 and RM-GW-102 plus the Health Physics accountability sampler. RM-GW-101 and 102 provide a continuous reading while the H.P. sampler provides a cumulative sample of particulates and halogens. The flow transmitter does not affect the operation of these effluent monitors.

The immediate actions of AP-5.1 were initiated and the releases into the process vent were verified stopped. LER-82-047/01T-0 evaluates radiological consequences of this event and confirm that the health and safety of the public were not affected.

3. CAUSE:

A momentary pressure spike overranged the process vent flow transmitter and resulted in subsequent erratic indication.

4. IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The immediate corrective action was to initiate the immediate actions of Abnormal Procedure 5.1.

5. SUBSEQUENT CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The flow transmitter has been replaced and the system returned to normal operation.

6. ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE:

The corrective measures taken in LER-82-047/01T-0 serve to preclude recurrence of this event.

7. GENERIC IMPLICATIONS:

There are no generic implications to this event.