



Facility: BSEP Unit No. 2

Event Date: March 23, 1982

During plant operation on March 23, 1982, contract maintenance personnel performing general housekeeping cleaning activities in the vicinity of No. 3 diesel generator accidentally bumped the diesel barring gear limit switch, LS. This caused the switch to actuate which initiates a lockout of the diesel. A diesel lockout, initiated by the barrier gear limit switch, prevents the diesel from starting upon receipt of an auto start signal. The diesel lockout signal was then reset, and following satisfactory operability testing of the diesel it was returned to normal standby readiness.

As a result of this event, the involved maintenance personnel will be counseled as to the consequences of accidental actuation of the diesel generator protective devices. In addition, signs will be posted at each diesel generator to ensure that the Operations Shift Foreman is notified prior to any housekeeping activities which could accidentally initiate a diesel protective device. The counseling and posting of the signs will be accomplished by May 23, 1982. Also all licensed Operations personnel will review this report to ensure their familiarity of the outlined corrective actions to this event.