

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

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REPORT SOURCE L, DOCKET NUMBER 05000245, EVENT DATE 031082, REPORT DATE 082082

EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES: On March 10, 1982, at 0830 hours, operations personnel discovered the stack gas monitoring system in the purge position. The system was immediately placed in the normal position to allow continuous monitoring. Technical Specification 3.8.A.1 requires the gaseous waste from the stack to be continuously monitored. There were no consequences.

SYSTEM CODE BB, CAUSE CODE A, CAUSE SUBCODE B, COMPONENT CODE ZZZZZZ, COMP SUBCODE Z, VALVE SUBCODE Z, LER NO REPORT NUMBER 82, SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. 016, OCCURRENCE CODE 01, REPORT TYPE T, REVISION NO., ACTION TAKEN HZ, FUTURE ACTION Z, EFFECT ON PLANT Z, SHUTDOWN METHOD Z, HOURS 0000, ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED Y, NPRD-4 FORM SUB N, PRIME COMP SUPPLIER Z, COMPONENT MANUFACTURER Z999

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: Apparently during the previous daily surveillance of the stack background count at 2028 hours, the operator left the stack radiation monitoring switch in the purge position. The operators were instructed to be more careful when performing this daily surveillance.

FACILITY STATUS E, % POWER 100, OTHER STATUS NA, METHOD OF DISCOVERY B, DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION Operator Observation

ACTIVITY CONTENT RELEASED OF RELEASE Z, AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY NA, LOCATION OF RELEASE NA

PERSONNEL EXPOSURES NUMBER 000, TYPE Z, DESCRIPTION NA

PERSONNEL INJURIES NUMBER 000, DESCRIPTION NA

LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY TYPE Z, DESCRIPTION NA

PUBLICITY ISSUED DESCRIPTION N, NA

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ATTACHMENT TO LER 82-16/1T
NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY
MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION - UNIT 1
PROVISIONAL LICENSE NUMBER DPR-21
DOCKET NUMBER 50-245

Identification of Occurrence

Operation in a manner less conservative than the least conservative aspect of operation allowed by Technical Specifications occurred when both stack gas radiation monitors were found inoperable.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence

Prior to occurrence the unit was operating at a steady state power level of 100 percent.

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Apparent Cause of Occurrence

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Analysis of Occurrence

The inability of the stack radiation monitors to perform their intended function did not constitute a major reduction in the degree of protection provided to public health and safety. Continuous monitoring of gaseous radioactivity is accomplished with the stack gas and the off gas monitoring systems. The off gas monitoring system as well as the steam line, reactor building ventilation duct and refuel floor radiation monitors were operable and would have performed their intended function.

Corrective Action

The operators were instructed to be more careful when performing this daily surveillance. Additionally, an engineering evaluation is presently being performed on the addition of a 10 minute delay switch with a control room annunciator. This would inform the operators if the stack gas monitoring system was left in the purge position.