NRC FORM 366 (7.77) LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION) (1)CUNTROL BLOCK: 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 3 4 1 1 1 1 1 (4) (2) IN S 12 0 1 LICENSE TYPE LICENSE NUMBER LICENSEE CODE CON'T 3 6 7 1 0 2 5 7 8 8 1 1 2 1 7 8 (9) REPORT 5 0 0 0 31 (6)0 0 1 SOURCE DOCKET NUMBER EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10) Testing on the channel A reactor protection system (RPS) core protection 0 2 calculator indicated a grounded input that was traced to the signal for 0 3 Pressurizer Pressure within the containment boundary. The channel A trips 0 4 for High Reactor Coolant System Pressure and Thermal Margin/Low Pressure 0 5 were bypassed and the grounded signal was isolated from the RPS. There 0 6 are no consequences from this event as the plant was operated in accord-0 7 ance with Technical Specifications, section 3.3.1.1, action 2-b. VALVE COMP. CAUSE SYSTEM CAUSE COMPONENT CODE SUBCODE CODE R U (14) X 1(15 Z (16) (12) S TI (13) NI A (11 0 9 19 REVISION OCCURRENCE REPORT SEQUENTIAL NO. REPORT NO. TYPE CODE EVENT YEAR LER/RO 0 03 (17) :21 REPORT 9 8 0 NUMBER 32 COMPONENT NPRD-4 FORM SUB PRIME COMP. ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED EFFECT ON PLANT METHOD ACTION FUTURE TAKEN ACTION HOURS (22) SUPPLIER MANUFACTURER Z | 9 | 9 | 9 (26) Y 23 Y (24) A (25) 0 0 0 0 X (19 Z (21) Z (20 CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27) The source of the ground is not known at this time. The grounded signal 10 was isolated from the reactor protection system with the temporary 1 1 addition of an isolation amplifier, and the channel restored to service. At the next available reactor shutdown, the ground will be cleared and the isolation amplifier removed. 4 80 METHOD OF (30) FACILITY DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION (32) OTHER STATUS DISCOVERY % POWER Surveillance test and inspection B (31) NA 1 0 0 (29) E (28) 1 5 80 45 13 10 CONTENT ACTIVITY LOCATION OF RELEASE (36) AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY (35) RELEASED OF RELEASE NA NA 6 4 80 45 4.4 PERSONNEL EXPOSURES DESI RIPTION (39) NUMBER TYPE NA 0 0 (37) 7 0 1 80 PERSONNEL INJURIES DESCRIPTION (41) NUMBER 0 0 0 0 0 NA 80 LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY (43) DESCRIPTION TYPE NA 9 Z (42) 80 NRC USE ONLY PUBLICITY DESCRIPTION (45) 7 (44) NA 2 0 80. 83 69 7811280300 NAME OF PREPARER_ 203/447-1791 R. W. Bates PHONE ..

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EVENT DESCRIPTION

During steady state operation, surveillance testing on the channel A reactor protection system (RPS) core protection calculator indicated a system ground. Investigation showed the ground was on the signal for Pressurizer Pressure and was located within the containment boundary. The channel A reactor trips for High Reactor Coolant System Pressure and Thermal Margin/Low Pressure were bypassed and the grounded signal was isolated from the RPS. There are no probable consequences from this event since the plant was operated in accordance with action statement 2-b of section 3.3.1.1 of the Technical Specifications.

CAUSE DESCRIPTION

The source of the ground is not known at this time, but is either on the signal cable or the channel A Pressurizer Pressure transmitter. The grounded signal was isolated from the reactor protection system with the temporary addition of an isolation amplifier. Channel calibration checks showed the reactor protection system to be fully isolated from the grounded signal and the channel was restored to service. At the next available reactor shutdown, the ground will be cleared, the isolation amplifier removed and the channel restored to normal operation.