



EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES:

A CONTRACTOR CRAFTSMAN CONDUCTING AN INSPECTION OF MASONARY WALLS IN THE EMERGENCY DIESEL GENERATOR ROOMS ENTERED AND EXITED EACH OF THE FOUR ROOMS: ENTRY/EXIT TO THE FIRST THREE ROOMS AND ENTRY TO THE FOURTH ROOM WERE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURE. HOWEVER, UPON EXITING THE FOURTH AND LAST ROOM, HE FAILED TO RETURN THE CO<sub>2</sub> CARDOX SYSTEM SWITCH TO NORMAL, BUT DID INFORM THE CONTROL ROOM THAT HE WAS GOING TO PLACE THE CO<sub>2</sub> SYSTEM BACK TO NORMAL. THIS CONSTITUTED AN INOPERABLE FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM CONTRARY TO T.S.3.7.9.3 AS NO FIRE WATCH WAS POSTED WITHIN ONE HOUR. HOWEVER, TEN MINUTES AFTER THIS PERSON EXITED THE ROOM THE CONTROL ROOM OPERATOR WHO HAD RECEIVED THE CALL NOTICED THE ALARM HAD NOT CLEARED. AN OPERATOR WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE AND THE SWITCH WAS RETURNED TO NORMAL. THE FIRE DETECTION SYSTEM WAS OPERABLE DURING THIS TIME. PREVIOUS OCCURRENCES OF THIS TYPE WERE REPORTED VIA 50-315/82-037, 82-044, 82-045, 82-049 AND 316-82-054. HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC WAS NOT AFFECTED.