

LER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BFRO-50- 259 / 82065 Technical Specification Involved 4.8.A.1 & 2

Reported Under Technical Specification 6.7.2.b.(3) * Date Due NRC 09/27/82

Event Narrative:

Unit 1 was operating at 97-percent power. Unit 2 was in refueling outage. Unit 3 was in startup mode. The radwaste discharge monitor is common to all units.

During the performance of Surveillance Instruction (SI) 4.8.A.1 & 2 (release of waste sample tank "A" to the river), on August 8, 1982, the radwaste discharge radiation monitor setpoint was found to be in excess of the value authorized by the procedure (T.S. 3.8.A). The monitor isolation setpoint was 1900 cps above detector background. The procedure specified 590 cps above detector background. The surveillance instruction did not explicitly state how to verify the isolation setpoint. When it was recognized that the actual count rate exceeded the specified setpoint, the release was stopped and water in waste sample tank "A" was reprocessed. The pre-release and post-release activity levels were within technical specification limits. This event had no effect on public health and safety. There was no significant release of activity to the river. The water in the waste sample tanks was sampled prior to release. The applicable procedures have been revised to provide setpoint verification prior to release.

* Previous Similar Events:

NONE

Retention: Period - Lifetime; Responsibility - Document Control Supervisor

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