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BFRO-50- 259 / 82073 Technical Specification Involved 3.9.B.3

Reported Under Technical Specification 6.7.2.b.(2)* Date Due NRC 10/10/82

Event Narrative:

Unit 1 was operating normally at 91-percent power; unit 2 was shut down for refueling outage. Only these units were affected by this event as the "A" diesel generator is common to units 1 and 2. Unit 3 was operating normally at 98-percent power.

During the performance of Mechanical Maintenance Instruction No. 6, Diesel Generator Units Scheduled Maintenance Program, on the units 1 and 2 diesel generator "A", a fuel oil leak was discovered at the fuel oil transfer pump discharge filter drain valves. Fuel oil flowed through the valves when the fuel oil transfer pump operated to supply fuel oil to the diesel day oil supply tanks. Due to a potential fire hazard, maintenance activities were stopped and the diesel generator declared inoperable. Redundant equipment had been tested prior to maintenance per T.S. 3.9.B.3. The open valves were closed and spilled fuel oil was cleaned up. The diesel engine was retested and performed satisfactorily. The cause of the event was a fuel oil filter drain valve being inadvertently left open because of incomplete communication between maintenance personnel during a shift turnover.

All maintenance personnel involved have been instructed on making proper shift turnovers. There was no effect on public health and safety. Redundant systems were available and operable. Fire protection system to "A" diesel generator building met technical specification requirements.

* Previous Similar Events:

NONE

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