

LER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BFRO-50-296 / 82050 Technical Specification Involved 3.4.D

Reported Under Technical Specification 6.7.2.b.(2) * Date Due NRC 11/21/82

Event Narrative:

Unit 1 was operating normally at 98-percent power; unit 2 was in a refueling outage and these units were not affected by this event. Unit 3 was operating at 99-percent power and was affected by this event.

While performing SI 4.4.A.1, Standby Liquid Control System Pump Loop Functional Test, throttling test valve 3-63-518 was found with the plug separated from the stem. The system was made inoperative to repair the test valve (T.S. 3.4.D). A new plug was installed on the stem and repair was completed in approximately six hours. The test valve is a Velan Engineering Company 1-1/2 inch bolted bonnet, stainless steel globe valve. Cause of the failure was vibration induced by the throttling action of the valve when performing surveillance tests. There was no effect on public health and safety. There are no redundant systems. Deterioration of the throttling test valve is expected during service conditions and is detected by surveillance testing. Failure of the valve in this manner does not render the system inoperable and no further recurrence control is required.

* Previous Similar Events:

NONE

Retention: Period - Lifetime; Responsibility - Document Control Supervisor

*Revision: JRP