

Tennessee Valley Authority
 Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant

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LER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BFRO-50- 260 / 82034 Technical Specification Involved 4.7.F.2.a/3.7.F.2
 Reported Under Technical Specification 6.7.2.b.(3)* Date Due NRC 11/21/82

Event Narrative:

Unit 2 was in a refuel outage, unit 1 was operating at 100-percent power, and unit 3 was operating at 99-percent power. Only unit 2 was affected by this event. During review of the system operating log, it was discovered that the purge system had been operated for more than 720 hours without conducting the performance tests required by Technical Specification (TS) 4.7.F.2.a. During this time, the primary containment purge system was used to ventilate primary containment during maintenance activities. Redundancy was available through the standby gas treatment system. There was no abnormal release of activity. There was no effect on public health or safety as all releases were continuously monitored. Required tests were not performed due to an inadvertent data transfer error. The weekly cumulative system run time was not transferred from the previous week's log. Instead a value of zero was entered.

The instruction controlling accumulation of system run time did not adequately assure that personnel transferred weekly totals to new log sheets. This instruction is being revised to assign one individual responsibility for verifying that the data is accurately transferred. The revision to the instruction will be completed by December 31, 1982.

* Previous Similar Events:

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Retention: Period - Lifetime; Responsibility - Document Control Supervisor

*Revision:

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