

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TO
LER 82-081/99 X-1

Mississippi Power & Light Company
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416

Technical Specification Involved: 3.3.7.12-1
Reported Under Technical Specification: 6.9.1.13.b

Event Narrative:

While performing the Containment Cooling Pre-Operational Test on September 16, 1982, a local instrument check revealed that indications given by the Containment Ventilation System Effluent Flowrate Monitor were not correct. This event occurred while running the system in the normal Drywell Vent and Purge mode. An investigation showed the problem was in the isokenetic profiler and sampling manifold in the Containment Vent. On September 18, 1982, the Containment Ventilation Flowrate Monitor was declared inoperable, and an LCO was entered pursuant to Technical Specification 3.3.7.12. The flow rate was estimated in accordance with Action Statement 123 of Table 3.3.7.12-1. The profiler and sampling manifold were removed, cleaned and returned to service on October 13, 1982.

Differences in the vent flow monitoring values and those of the Containment Charcoal Filter Train instrumentation caused the flow monitor to remain suspect until a traverse was performed on October 22, 1982. Until then, the higher flow value indicated by the two calibrated instruments - the vent flow monitor and the fan exhaust flow monitor - was used.

The traverse was made approximately six feet from the vent flow monitor and yielded a flow of 4,600 CFM. In comparison, the vent flow monitor indicated a flow of 4,800 CFM. Based upon this comparison, the Containment Vent Flow Monitor reading was determined to be correct. The LCO was lifted on October 25, 1982.

Previous Similar Events:

None