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Licensee Event Report 83-024/03L-0

During the Startup Test Program at 93% power, while I&C Technician was performing monthly surveillance (SI-83-208) on Reactor Vessel Low Level Switch LIS-B21-IN042A, which is part of ADS actuation for "A" channel, the level switch was found to be out of tolerance and the switch contacts would not close at setpoint.

Technical Specification 3.3.3 requires the minimum operable channels per trip system to be 2 and therefore, caused the operator to enter the action statement and declare the associated ECCS inoperable.

At the same time, the technician under the work authorization program, investigated the problem with the indicating level switch, recalibrated the switch and re-performed the applicable portion of SI-83-208. The switch was declared operable and the action statement was cleared. The switch continued to be monitored for setpoint drift.

The following day, the LIS on "A" channel was found to be indicating 7" lower than the "B" channel. The I&C Department removed the LIS and replaced it (Barton Model 288A) and calibrated the new switch.

Investigation of the replaced switch found the linkage mechanism on the torque tube to be loose. With the linkage mechanism loose and the instrument responding to an input, the linearity adjustment of the device changed. The switch failure was an isolated incident and its recurrence has been prevented by replacement of the device.

There were no consequential effects to the public health and safety. There is a redundant LIS in the "B" Channel which was operable and available.

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