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ENCLOSURE 1

LIST OF ATTENDEES

OPERATING REACTORS EVENTS FULL BRIEFING (94-16)

MAY 18, 1994

NA	ME	OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE
N.	FIELDS	NRR	C. THOMAS	NRR
D.	SKEEN	NRR	H. RICHINGS	NRR
K.		NRR	T. YAMADA	NRR
Α.		NRR	J. WING	NRR
E.	GOODWIN	NRR	J. HAYES	NRR
J.		NRR	J. CLIFFORD	NRR
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N.		NRR	M. SLOSSON	NRR
В.		NRR	P. O'CONNOR	NRR
K.		NRR	L. WIENS	NRR
L.	Pr. Pr. 5 7 875 875	NRR	E. BAKER	OCM/IS
T.	ROE	NRR	H. ORNSTEIN	AEOD
R.		NRR		
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TELEPHONE ATTENDANCE (AT ROLL CALL)

Regions	Resident Inspectors
Region II	G. Maxwell (McGuire
Region III	G. Harris (McGuire)
	R. Barr (WNP-2)
	Grand Gulf

IIT/AIT Team Leaders Misc.

OPERATING REACTORS EVENTS BRIEFING 94-16

LOCATION: 8 B11, WHITE FLINT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1994 11:00 A.M.

MCGUIRE, UNITS 1 AND 2

POTENTIAL CONTROL ROOM HABITABILITY CONCERNS

VARIOUS PLANTS

PROBLEMS WITH SCRAM SOLENOID PILOT VALVES

PRESENTED BY: EVENTS ASSESSMENT BRANCH

DIVISION OF OPERATING REACTOR

SUPPORT, NRR

MCGUIRE, UNITS 1 AND 2 POTENTIAL CONTROL ROOM HABITABILITY CONCERNS APRIL 7, 1994

PROBLEM:

UNUSUAL EVENT WHEN WORKERS WERE EVACUATED FROM AUXILIARY BUILDING BECAUSE OF SOLVENT FUMES.

CAUSE:

INADEQUATE WORK PLANNING, INADEQUATE COMMUNICATION, AND POOR INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT OF WORK ACTIVITIES.

SAFETY SIGNIFICANCE:

FUMES MIGRATED INTO THE CONTROL ROOM. THE FUMES FROM A MORE TOXIC OR FLAMMABLE CHEMICAL COULD IMPACT CONTROL ROOM HABITABILITY.

INADEQUACIES IN LICENSEE'S WORK PLANNING, VERBAL COMMUNICATION, CONTROL ROOM HVAC ARRANGEMENT, AND GUIDANCE IN ADDRESSING CONTROL ROOM HABITABILITY ISSUES.

DISCUSSION:

 ON APRIL 7, 1994, ONCOMING SHIFT SMELLED SOLVENT VAPORS IN CONTROL ROOM. THE CONTROL ROOM WAS PURGED BY TEMPORARILY OPENING DOORS TO THE SERVICE BUILDING. AN UNUSUAL EVENT WAS DECLARED AT 11:20PM.

CONTACT: N. FIELDS, NRR/DORS/EAB
REFERENCE: 10 CFR 50.72 #27057

AIT: NO SIGEVENT: TBD

- WORKERS HAD BEEN USING CLEANING SOLUTION TO REMOVE ADHESIVE FROM THE "A" TRAIN CONTROL ROOM CHILLER. THE SOLUTION CONTAINING METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE (HEXONE) HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE PLANT SAFETY AND HEALTH SERVICES (SHS) ORGANIZATION. HEXONE IS A COMMON INDUSTRIAL ORGANIC SOLVENT. AIR SAMPLES TAKEN AFTER TESTING INDICATED AIR CONCENTRATION OF 9-10 PPM.
- THE ADHESIVE REMOVAL HAD NOT BEEN FORMALLY DOCUMENTED SO NEITHER THE CONTROL ROOM OR SHIFT MAINTENANCE MANAGER HAD BEEN INFORMED.
- AFTER A MAINTENANCE WORKER COMPLAINED OF NAUSEA FROM SOLVENT FUMES A SHS SPECIALIST WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AREA WITH A MULTI-GAS MONITOR TO SAMPLE FOR CARBON DIOXIDE, OXYGEN AND LOWER EXPLOSION LEVEL GASES. THE SHS SPECIALIST WAS UNAWARE OF THE SOLVENT USE.
- AIR SAMPLES TAKEN BY THE SPECIALIST REVEALED NO ABNORMAL READING. NO WORK WAS UNDER WAY AT THE TIME THE SAMPLE WAS TAKEN.
- THE SHS SPECIALIST ORDERED ANOTHER VENTILATION FAN FOR THE WORK AREA AND THEN LEFT THE AREA. THE STRIPPING OPERATION WAS RESUMED.
- A SHORT TIME LATER A SECOND MAINTENANCE WORKER COMPLAINED DIRECTLY TO THE SHS OFFICE THAT THE SOLVENT COULD BE TASTED. THE SHS OFFICE RECOMMENDED THAT THE MAINTENANCE WORKERS EVACUATE THE AREA.

- THE SHS SPECIALIST RETURNED TO THE AREA AND TOOK A SECOND SAMPLE USING A COLORIMETRIC TUBE FOR ACETONE (CALIBRATED FOR USE IN SAMPLING FOR HEXONE). THIS SAMPLE WAS TAKEN APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS AFTER THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT WAS MADE AND INDICATED APPROXIMATELY 2-3 PPM.
- THREE POTENTIAL MIGRATION PATHS TO THE CONTROL ROOM FOR THE SOLVENT FUMES WERE INITIALLY IDENTIFIED: HOWEVER. THE MOST LIKELY PATHWAY FROM THE CHILLER AREA TO THE CONTROL ROOM WAS THROUGH THE ELECTRICAL PENETRATIONS ROOMS. (SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAMS.)

FOLLOWUP:

- LICENSEE'S EMERGENCY PLANNING AND OPERATIONS PERSONNEL WILL REVIEW AND/OR REVISE THE EMERGENCY ACTION LEVELS IN THE LICENSEE'S RESPONSE PROCEDURES TO ADDRESS MORE CLEARLY EVACUATION AND TOXIC LIMITS.
- MAINTENANCE PLANNING DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE IN JOB PLANNING ON CHEMICALS. THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE CORRECT CHEMICAL FOR A PARTICULAR APPLICATION WILL BE DOCUMENTED.
- THE PLANT WILL ISSUE AN "INFORM BULLETIN" OUTLINING APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS FOR ADDRESSING THIS TYPE OF EVENT.
- TRAINING DEPARTMENT WILL EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF MODIFYING THE STATION'S GENERAL EMPLOYEE TRAINING PROGRAM TO ADD/INCREASE EMPHASIS ON INFORMING THE CONTROL ROOM OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES.

REGION II IS DRAFTING AN INFORMATION NOTICE DESCRIBING

THIS EVENT.

VARIOUS PLANTS PROBLEMS WITH SCRAM SOLENOID PILOT VALVES MARCH 26 & 27, 1994

PROBLEM A CONTROL ROD AT WNP-2 FAILED TO MOVE DURING SCRAM TESTING. AT PILGRIM, A ROD EXCEEDED THE FULL INSERTION TIME DURING TESTING. GRAND GULF FOUND THAT FIVE CONTROL RODS EXCEEDED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (TS) FOR START OF MOTION DURING TESTING.

CAUSE WNP-2 AND PILGRIM PROBLEMS WERE CAUSED BY DEGRADATION OF THE DIAPHRAGMS IN THE SCRAM SOLENOID PILOT VALVES (SSPVs). A THREAD SEALANT CONTAMINATED SSPVs AT GRAND GULF.

SAFETY SIGNIFICANCE POTENTIAL FOR COMMON MODE FAILURE THAT COULD DELAY CONTROL ROD INSERTION DURING A SCRAM AND POSSIBLY DAMAGE FUEL.

DISCUSSION: WNP-2

- MARCH 26 DURING INDIVIDUAL CONTROL ROD SCRAM TIME TESTING, A ROD FAILED TO INSERT. FOUR OTHER RODS WERE FOUND WITH SLOWER THAN PREVIOUSLY RECORDED SCRAM TIMES.
- TROUBLESHOOTING DETERMINED THAT THE BUNA-N DIAPHRAGMS IN THE SSPVs OF THE INOPERABLE ROD AND THE FOUR SLOW ONES WERE CRACKED AND BRITTLE.

REFERENCES:

CONTACT: D. SKEEN, NRR/DORS/EAB MR 5-94-0030, 50.72 #26996, SIGEVENT: NO

AIT: NO

MR 1-94-0048

- THE DIAPHRAGMS WERE REPLACED AND THE FIVE RODS WERE TESTED AND RETURNED TO SERVICE.
- . ALL CONTROL RODS WERE SCRAM TIME TESTED AND FOUND TO BE WITHIN TS LIMITS. ALTHOUGH SOME HAD SLOWER TIMES THAN HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY RECORDED.
- INSPECTION OF ALL REMAINING DIAPHRAGMS FOUND SEVERAL WITH SIMILAR BUT LESS SEVERE DEGRADATION.
- . THE LICENSEE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC (GE), DETERMINED THAT THE FAILURE OF THE ROD TO MOVE WAS CAUSED BY FAILURE OF BOTH THE PRESSURE AND EXHAUST DIAPHRAGMS IN THE ASSOCIATED SSPV.
- THE UNIT REMAINED AT 58% POWER WHILE THE REST OF THE EXHAUST DIAPHRAGMS WERE REPLACED. ALL CONTROL RODS WERE TESTED ON A WEEKLY BASIS UNTIL THE UNIT ENTERED ITS REFUEL OUTAGE ON APRIL 26, 1994.

FOLLOWUP: WNP-2

- TWO PRECURSORS TO THIS EVENT OCCURRED DURING TESTING IN DECEMBER 1993 AND JANUARY 1994.
- THERMAL AGING AND CONTAMINATION OF SOLENOID OPERATED VALVES (SOVs) WERE CISCUSSED IN NUREG-1275, VOL. 6, WHICH WAS ISSUED IN FEBRUARY 1991.
- NRC BULLETIN 78-14 DISCUSSED THERMAL AGING OF SSPV DIAPHRAGMS AND OTHER BUNA-N COMPONENTS. GE RECOMMENDED A 4 YEAR SERVICE LIFE FOR BUNA-N COMPONENTS IN GUIDANCE ISSUED IN OCTOBER 1993.

- WNP-2 REPORTED HAVING DIAPHRAGM KITS INSTALLED WITH PACKAGE DATES OF 1983, 1987, AND 1990. THE 1990 DIAPHRAGMS WERE THE MOST SEVERELY DEGRADED.
- THE LICENSEE REPORTED THAT THE 1990 DIAPHRAGMS HAD A
 HIGHER SULFUR AND ZINC CONTENT THAN THE OLDER ONES,
 WHICH MAY INDICATE A CHANGE IN THE MANUFACTURING
 PROCESS.
- A SAMPLE OF NEW AND OLD DIAPHRAGMS WAS SENT TO GE FOR MATERIALS ANALYSIS.

DISCUSSION: PILGRIM

- APRIL 18 WITH THE UNIT AT 58% POWER, DURING SCRAM TIME TESTING, ONE ROD EXCEEDED THE FULL INSERTION TIME LIMIT AND SEVERAL OTHERS EXHIBITED SLOWER THAN PREVIOUSLY MEASURED SCRAM TIMES.
- THE LICENSEE DETERMINED THAT THE 118-E DIAPHRAGM FOR THE ROD THAT EXCEEDED THE FULL INSERTION TIME HAD RUPTURED.
- TESTING OF ALL CONTROL RODS FOUND THAT THREE CONTROL RODS CAUSED THEIR 2X2 ARRAYS TO EXCEED TS LIMITS FOR 10% INSERTION. A TOTAL OF 20 RODS WERE SLOW ENOUGH TO WARRANT REBUILDING THE SSPVs.
- INSPECTION OF THE REMOVED DIAPHRAGMS FOUND THAT SOME WERE HARDENED AND AT LEAST 2 WERE CRACKED.

 APRIL 22 - AFTER FINDING THAT 5 RODS WITH ACCEPTABLE SCRAM TIMES HAD HARDENED DIAPHRAGMS, THE LICENSEE WAS NOT CONFIDENT THAT TEST RESULTS WERE INDICATIVE OF THE CONDITION OF THE DIAPHRAGMS AND THE PLANT WAS SHUT DOWN.

FOLLOWUP: PILGRIM

- ALL OF THE SSPVs WERE REBUILT DURING THE 1991 REFUEL OUTAGE. THE DIAPHRAGM KITS INSTALLED HAD PACKAGE DATES OF 1987 AND 1990.
- THE 1990 DIAPHRAGMS ARE THE MOST SEVERELY DEGRADED.
- THE LICENSEE SENT SOME DIAPHRAGMS TO GE FOR MATERIALS ANALYSIS AND COMPARISON TO THE WNP-2 DIAPHRAGMS.
- VENDOR BRANCH DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE WITH GE DURING A RECENT INSPECTION.
- VERMONT YANKEE REPORTED SEVERAL SLOW RODS DUE TO A VARIETY OF FACTORS ON 4/12/93.
- MAY 11 GE ISSUED GUIDANCE RECOMMENDING LICENSEES
 IDENTIFY SSPVS THAT WERE REPLACED OR REFURBISHED WITH
 DIAPHRAGM KITS OR NEW VALVES WITH ASSEMBLY DATES AFTER
 EARLY 1989, AND EXAMINE A SAMPLE OF THE DIAPHRAGMS.
- AN INFORMATION NOTICE ALERTING THE INDUSTRY THAT SOME SSPV DIAPHRAGMS MAY NOT FUNCTION TO THE END OF THEIR RECOMMENDED SERVICE LIFE IS BEING DEVELOPED.

DISCUSSION: GRAND GULF

- MARCH 27 WITH THE UNIT AT 70% POWER. DURING THE FIRST 120 DAY TEST AFTER RESTART, 5 OF THE 26 CONTROL RODS TESTED EXCEEDED THE TS LIMIT FOR START OF MOTION.
- ALTHOUGH RODS WERE STILL WITHIN LIMITS FOR FULL INSERTION, THE LICENSEE CONSERVATIVELY ENTERED A 12-HOUR ACTION STATEMENT TO HOT SHUTDOWN.
- POWER WAS REDUCED TO 60% AND THE UNIT WAS MANUALLY SCRAMMED IN ORDER TO TAKE SCRAM TIME MEASUREMENTS ON OTHER RODS.
- OF THE 176 RODS MONITORED, 49 WERE SLOW, FIVE OF THE 49 WERE SLOW ENOUGH TO BE CONSIDERED TECHNICALLY INOPERABLE.
- SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION BY THE LICENSEE, WITH HELP FROM GE AND ASCO, DETERMINED THAT THE SLOW SSPVs SHOWED TRACES OF AN ANAEROBIC THREADLOCKER COMPOUND ON THE SOV DISK AND SEATING SURFACE.
- THE THREADLOCKER IS USED WHEN CONNECTING THE INSTRUMENT AIR LINES TO THE SSPV ASSEMBLY TO PREVENT LEAKAGE.
- ALL 193 SSPVs WERE CLEANED AND NEW REPLACEMENT, KITS INSTALLED. THE UNIT WAS RESTARTED AND THE RODS TESTED SATISFACTORY.

FOLLOWUP: GRAND GULF

 EVENTS INVOLVING CONTAMINANTS AFFECTING ELASTOMER COMPONENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED AT OTHER PLANTS.

PERRY - 10/06/91 - THREADLOCKER ON VALVE DISK AND SEATS BRUNSWICK 2 - 10/93 - THREADLOCKER ON DIAPHRAGM PEACH BOTTOM 3 - 11/7/83 - THREADLOCKER ON PLUNGER

- SOME LICENSEES HAVE REPLACED THREADLOCKER WITH TEFLON TAPE TO AVOID POTENTIAL CONTAMINATION PROBLEMS.
- GE HAS ISSUED GUIDANCE RECOMMENDING USE OF TEFLON TAPE ON THE SSPVs.
- TWO PREVIOUS NRC INFORMATION NOTICES (84-53 AND 87-48)
 DEALT WITH ANAEROBIC ADHESIVE/SEALANTS CAUSING SOV PLUNGERS TO STICK.
- AN INFORMATION NOTICE IS BEING DRAFTED TO ALERT THE INDUSTRY THAT THREAD SEALANTS CAN CAUSE OTHER SOV COMPONENTS TO STICK (DIAPHRAGMS AND SEALS).

FIGURE 1 - SCRAM PILOT SOLENOID VALVES (ENERGIZED)
ASCO HVA-90-405

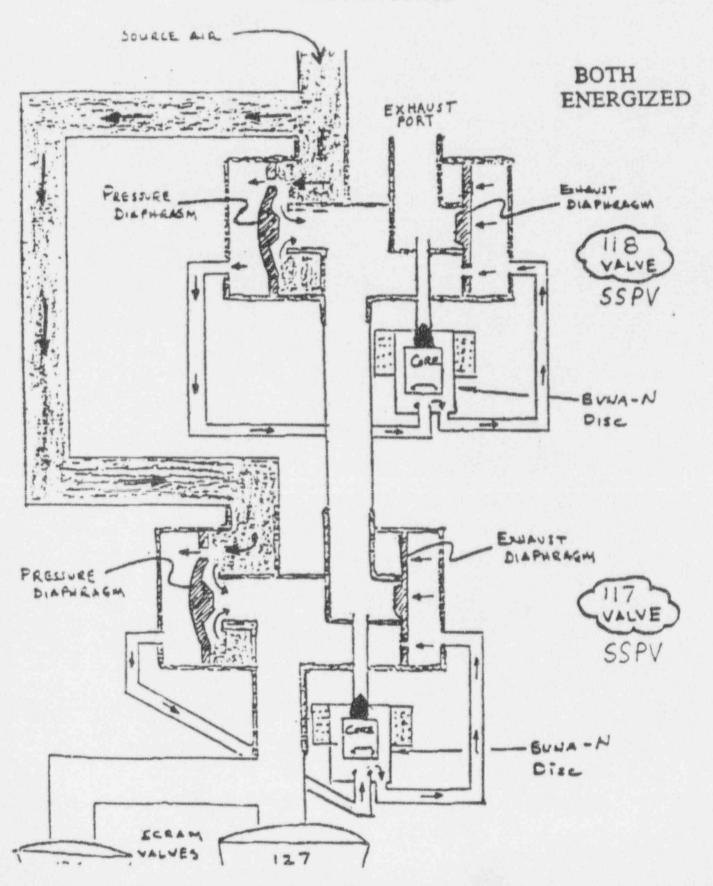
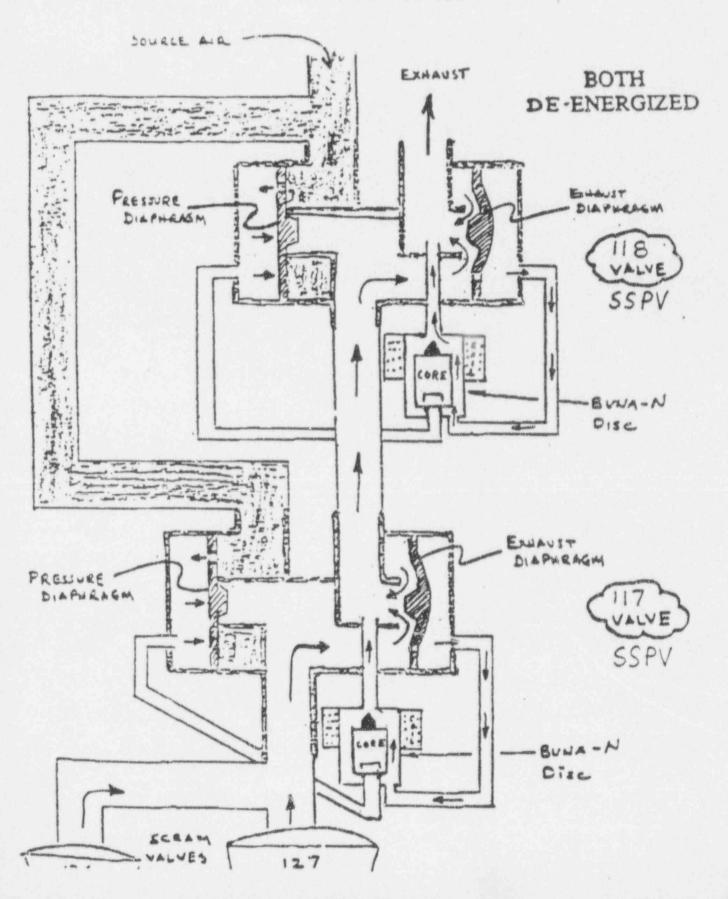


FIGURE 2 - SCRAM PILOT SOLENOID VALVES (DE-ENERGIZED)
ASCO HVA-90-405



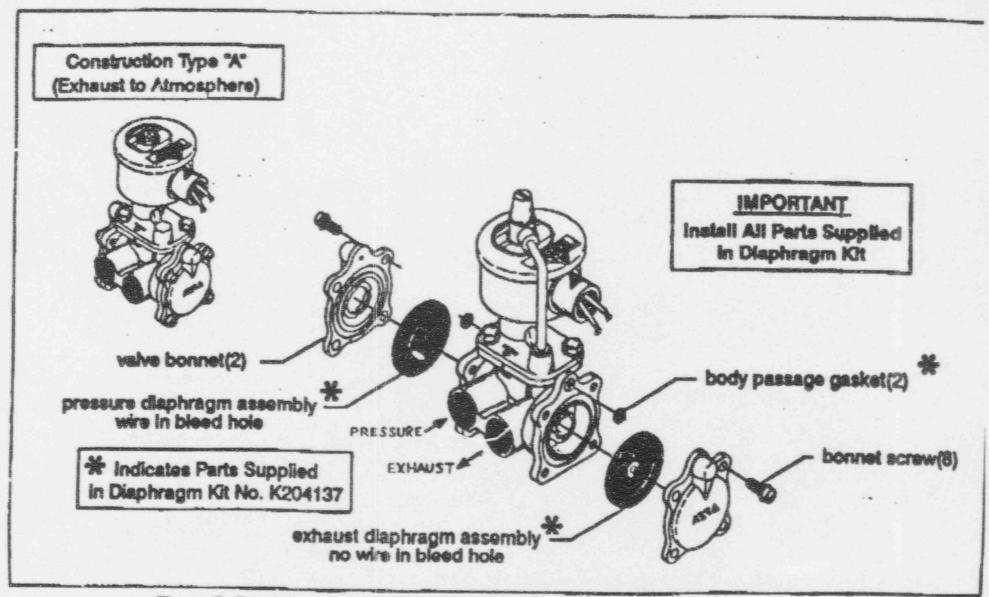


Figure 3. Diaphragm Replacement 1/2" NPT Catalog Nos. HV-90-405-1 or -2.

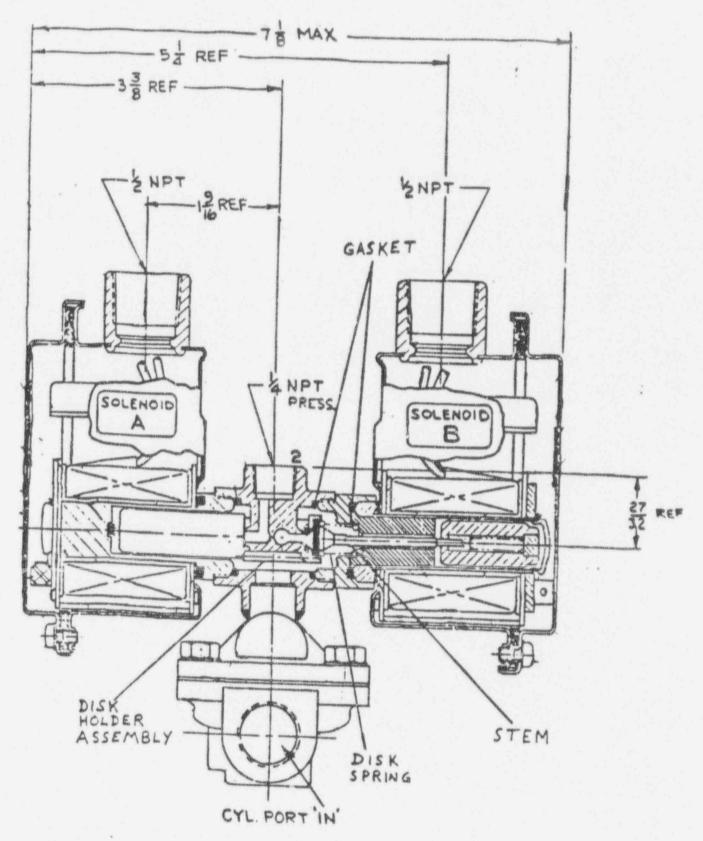


FIGURE 4 - SCRAM PILOT SOLENOID VALVE (UPPER CUTAWAY)
ASCO HV-176-816

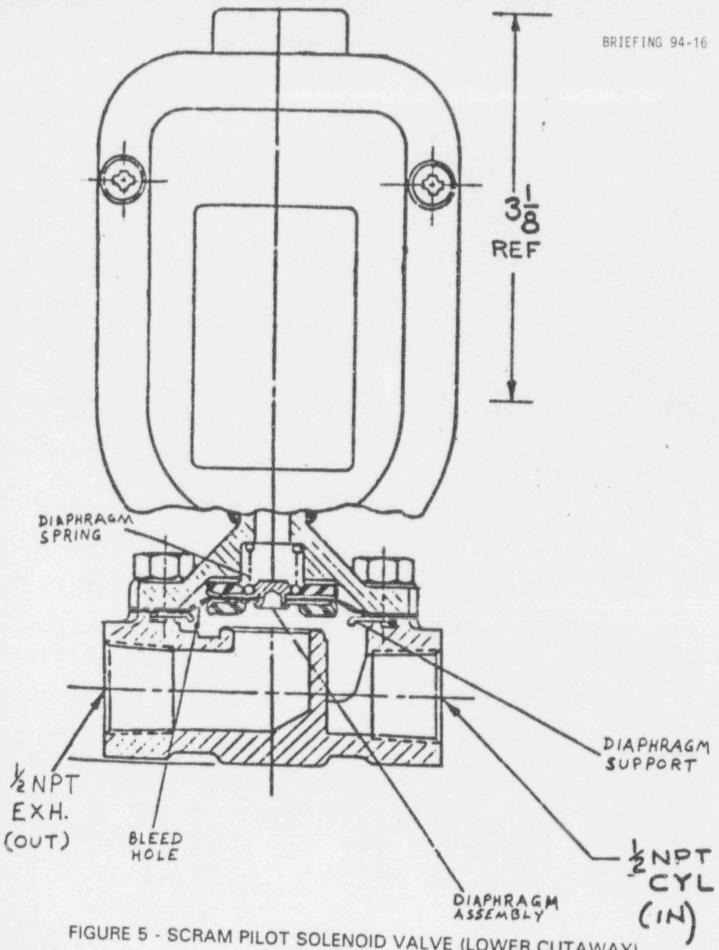


FIGURE 5 - SCRAM PILOT SOLENOID VALVE (LOWER CUTAWAY) ASCO HV-176-816

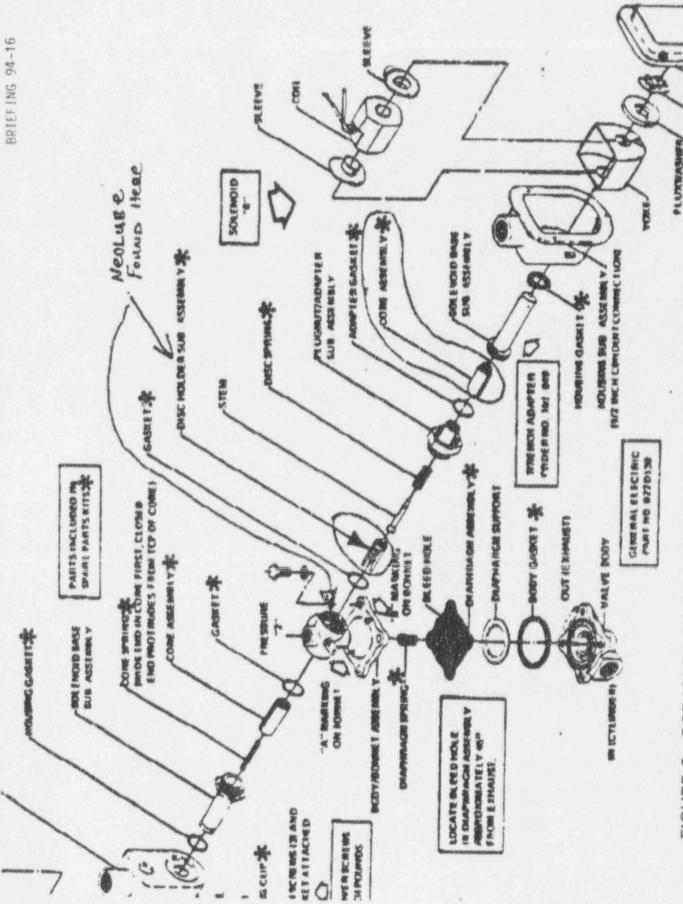


FIGURE 6 - SCRAM PILOT SOLENOID VALVE (EXPLODED VIEW) ASCO HV-176-816

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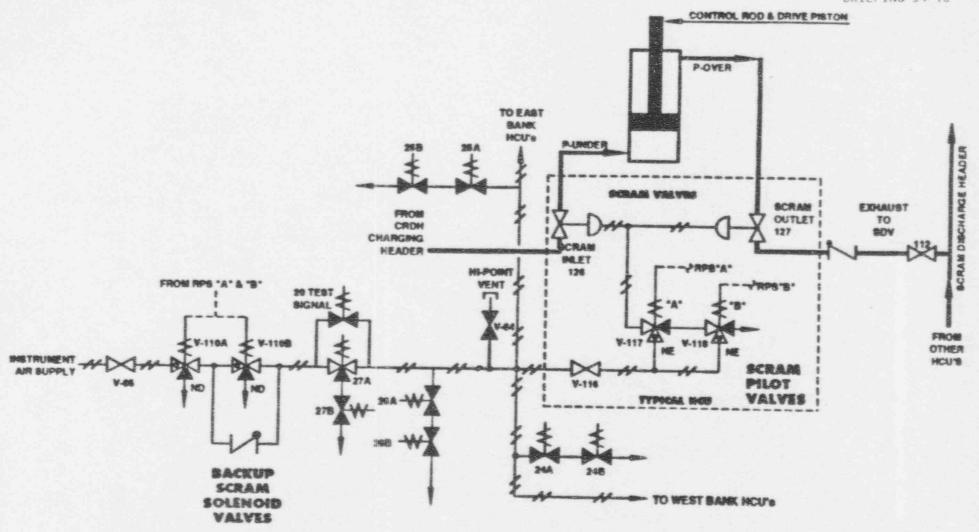


FIGURE 7 - WNP-2 REACTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM INTERFACE WITH CONTROL ROD DRIVE HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

REACTOR SCRAM

Reporting Period: 05/09/94 to 05/15/94

DATE	PLANT & UNIT	POWER	TYPE	CAUSE	COMPLICATIONS	ABOVE	BELOW 15%	TOTAL
05/09/94	HARRIS 1	0	SM	Equipment Failure	NO	0	1.7	1
05/11/94	SURRY 1	100	SM	Operating Error	NO	1	0	1
05/12/94	MCGUIRE 1	100	SA	Maintenance Error	NO	1	0	1
05/15/94	HOPE CREEK 1	96	SA	Design or Installati	NO	1	0	1
05/15/94	PEACH BOTTOM 2	85	SA	Equipment Failure	NO	1	0	1

COMPARISON OF WEEKLY SCRAM STATISTICS WITH INDUSTRY AVERAGES

PERIOD ENDING 05/15/94

	NUMBER	1994	1993	1992	1991*	1990*
	OF	WEEKLY	WEEKLY	WEEKLY	WEEKLY	WEEKLY
SCRAM CAUSE	SCRAMS	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
		(YTD)				
POWER GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO	15%					
EQUIPMENT FAILURE*	1	1.61	1.83	2.62	2.88	3.38
DESIGN/INSTALLATION ERROR*	1	0.10	0.04	A		
OPERATING ERROR*	1	0.26	0.27	0.23	0.58	0.48
MAINTENANCE ERROR*	1	0.36	0.52	0.40		
EXTERNAL*	0	0.10	0.13			
OTHER*	0	0.00	0.02	0.23		
Subtotal	4	2.43	2.81	3.48	3.46	3.86
POWER LESS THAN 15%						
EQUIPMENT FAILURE*	1	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.29	0.40
DESIGN/INSTALLATION ERROR*	0	0.05				
OPERATING ERROR*	0	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.08
MAINTENANCE ERROR*	0	0.00	0.02	0.06		
EXTERNAL*	0	0.00	0.04			
OTHER*	0	0.00		0.06	4	
Subtotal	1	0.57	0.57	0.65	0.44	0.48
TOTAL	5	3.00	3.38	4.13	3.90	4.34
		1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
	NO. OF	MEEKLY	MEEKLY	WEEKLY	WEEKLY	WEEKLY
SCRAM TYPE	SCRAMS	AVERAGE (YTD)	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
TOTAL AUTOMATIC SCRAMS	3	2.23	2.44	3.06	3.25	3.21
TOTAL MANUAL SCRAMS	2	0.78	0.94	1.02	0.65	1.19

TOTALS MAY DIFFER BECAUSE OF ROUNDING OFF

^{*} Detailed breakdown not in database for 1991 and earlier

⁻ EXTERNAL cause included in EQUIPMENT FAILURE

⁻ MAINTENANCE ERROR and DESIGN/INSTALLATION ERROR causes included in OPERATING ERROR

⁻ OTHER cause im'uded in EQUIPMENT FAILURE 1991 and 1990

NOTES

- 1. PLANT SPECIFIC DATA BASED ON INITIAL REVIEW OF 50.72 REPORTS FOR THE WEEK OF INTEREST. PERIOD IS MIDNIGHT SUNDAY THROUGH MIDNIGHT SUNDAY. SCRAMS ARE DEFINED AS REACTOR PROTECTIVE ACTUATIONS WHICH RESULT IN ROD MOTION, AND EXCLUDE PLANNED TESTS OR SCRAMS AS PART OF PLANNED SHUTDOWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLANT PROCEDURE. THERE ARE 111 REACTORS HOLDING AN OPERATING LICENSE.
- 2. PERSONNEL RELATED PROBLEMS INCLUDE HUMAN ERROR, PROCEDURAL DEFICIENCIES, AND MANUAL STEAM GENERATOR LEVEL CONTROL PROBLEMS.
- 3. COMPLICATIONS: RECOVERY COMPLICATED BY EQUIPMENT FAILURES OR PERSONNEL ERRORS UNRELATED TO CAUSE OF SCRAM.
- 4. "OTHER" INCLUDES AUTOMATIC SCRAMS ATTRIBUTED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSES (LIGHTNING), SYSTEM DESIGN, OR UNKNOWN CAUSE.

OEAB SCRAM DATA

Manual	and	Automatic	Scrams	for	1987		435
Manual	and	Automatic	Scrams	for	1988		291
Manual	and	Automatic	Scrams	for	1989		252
Manual	and	Automatic	Scrams	for	1990		226
Manual	and	Automatic	Scrams	for	1991		206
Manual	and	Automatic	Scrams	for	1992		212
Manual	and	Automatic	Scrams	for	1994	(YTD 05/15/94)	58