

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 82-001

## 1. Cause Description and Analysis

On January 29, 1982, at approximately 1100 hours with the unit at 81% power, instrument TC-412B (Dual Comparator - Loop 1, Overpower  $\Delta T$ ) was found to be out of acceptable tolerance in the non-conservative direction during the performance of Periodic Test (PT) 5.1. Specifically, TC-412B required a two volt differential between the setpoint and the input for the trip function to occur. TC-412B was declared inoperable at 1110 hours; the associated bistables were already in the trip position per PT-5.1.

Subsequent investigation determined the cause of the failure to be a defective instrument power supply which resulted in failure of the TC-412B trip function. The cause of the power supply failure was normal end of life for one of the filter capacitors.

This event resulted in operation in a degraded mode permitted by a Limiting Condition For Operation as defined by Technical Specification Table 3.5-2 which is reportable pursuant to 6.9.2.b.2. The redundant instrument channels were operable and capable of performing their intended function so there was no threat to the public health and safety.

## 2. Corrective Action

The defective instrument, TC-412B, was replaced with a new unit from stock. The new instrument was calibrated and tested satisfactorily along with its associated instrument channel using applicable portions of PT-5.1 and declared operable at 1212 hours on January 29, 1982. PT-5.1 was completed in entirety at 1435 hours.

## 3. Corrective Action To Prevent Recurrence

This event resulted in an instrument being inoperable due to component failure as analyzed in the FSAR and provided for in the Technical Specifications. The frequency of testing is adequate to detect failures of this type, and current maintenance trending is sufficient to indicate the development of a significant problem. Therefore, no further corrective action is considered necessary.