

LER No.: 50-366/1982-008
Licensee: Georgia Power Company
Facility: Edwin I. Hatch
Docket No.: 50-366

Narrative Report
for LER 50-366/1982-008.

On January 21, 1982, while the plant was in steady state operation at 1755 MWt, the control room received #10-39 Accumulator alarm. Accumulator #10-39 was declared inop. Tech Specs 3.1.3.5 states that all Control Rod Scram Accumulators shall be operable. All other accumulators were operable. The plant was placed in an 8 hour LCO. The health and safety of the public was not affected. This is a repetitive event as last reported on Reportable Occurrence Report No. 50-366/1982-004.

The cause of the event has been attributed to setpoint drift. Tech Specs 4.1.3.5.b.2 requires the Accumulator Low Pressure Alarm to alarm at 955 \pm 15 psig. The alarm was received at 1000 psig. The pressure switch was recalibrated and returned to service. Several alarms have been received, as a result, action has been taken to check calibration on all accumulators.

On February 8, 1982, the calibration on all accumulators was completed. A large number of these calibrations were found out of tolerance. All non-acceptable calibrations "as found data" was in the conservative direction.