

I. LER NUMBER: 83-011/03L-0

11. LASALLE COUNTY STATION: Unit 1

111. DOCKET NUMBER: 050-373

IV. EVENT DESCRIPTION:

On February 8, 1983 during the performance of LIS-NB-01, LIS 1B21-N024B setpoint was found out of tolerance in the non-conservative direction. Technical Specification 3.3.2 allowable value of less than or equal to 11 inches was exceeded by 0.8 inch.

V. PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE OCCURRENCE:

At the time of the discovery the reactor was in Condition 4, Cold Shutdown. 1B21-NO24B would have performed its design function at a vessel level only 0.8" lower than the Tech. Spec. value, had it been required. Redundant switch 1B21-NO24D was operable in the Reactor Protection System Trip Channel "B" and was found within the Tech. Spec. Value. Safe plant operation was maintained at all times.

VI. CAUSE

The cause for the instrument setpoint drift cannot be determined at this time.

VII. CORRECTIVE ACTION: >

The 1B21-N024B setpoint was immediately recalibrated on 2/8/83 per the LiS-NB-01 procedure.

The "as found" setpoint of several ITT Barton Model 288A instruments, including 1B21-NO24A,B,C,&D, are currently being trended per LAP-100-12 to assist in determining further corrective action to be performed due to the setpoint drift problem.

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