



LER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BFRO-50- 296 / 82040 Technical Specification Involved 3.8.3.8

Reported Under Technical Specification 6.7.2.b.(2) Date Due NRC 09/17/82

Event Narrative: Unit 1 was operating at 96-percent power, unit 2 was in refueling outage, and unit 3 was operating at 95-percent power. Only unit 3 was affected by the event. During the daily source and background check of continuous air monitor (CAM) 3-90-250, personnel discovered the inlet sample line was not connected. The CAM had been placed in service 20 hours earlier. Technical Specification (T.S.) 3.8.B.8 requires the reactor and turbine building vents be continuously monitored. These requirements were not met for a period of about 20 hours.

During the time the sample line was disconnected, the CAM continued to monitor the ambient atmosphere around the CAM. Surveillance Instruction (SI) 4.8.B.1.a.1 revealed no significant increase in activity levels during this time.

Additionally, a review of SI 4.8.B.1.a.1 revealed no significant increase for the two unit 3 turbine building ventilation CAMs or any of the CAMs on units 1 and 3. This event had no adverse effect on the health or safety of the public. There are no redundant systems.

The cause of this event was apparently personnel error. It is very unlikely that the sample line vibrated loose. The last authorized removal of the hose was performed by a radiochemical laboratory analyst (RLA). The event was discussed with the RLA who checked the CAM on August 17. He could not verify that the hose was reconnected when he left. No verification procedure existed to document that the RLA reconnected the hose; therefore, the possibility that the RLA failed to connect the hose cannot be discarded.

A new data sheet (4.8.B.1.a.3) has been added to SI 4.8.B.1.a.1 that must be signed by the RLA verifying the CAM has been returned to normal (turned on with hose connected) after performing daily source and background check.

\* Previous Similar Events:

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