



NARRATIVE REPORT  
FOR LER 50-366/1983-014

LICENSOR : GEORGIA POWER COMPANY  
FACILITY NAME : EDWIN I. HATCH  
DOCKET NUMBER : 50-366

Tech. Specs. section(s) which requires report:

This 30-day LER is required by Tech. Specs. section 6.9.1.9.b because the event showed that the unit did not meet the requirements of Unit 2 Tech. Specs. section 3.7.7.

Plant conditions at the time of the event(s):

The plant was operating at steady power state of 1687 MWt (approximately 67% power).

Detailed description of the event(s):

On 3/20/83, while performing the "CABLE TRAY AND EQUIPMENT CONDITION INSPECTION" procedure (HWP-10132), inspecting personnel discovered that a metal bar approximately five feet in length was inside the fire door channel at diesel generator room 2A. The metal bar could have prevented the fire door's closing completely if it had been activated by a fire. This event is contrary to the requirements of Tech. Specs. section 3.7.7.

Consequences of the event(s):

This event caused no effect on plant operation (refer to "Justification for Continued Operation"). The health and safety of the public were not affected by this event.

Status of redundant or backup subsystems and/or systems:

There is no redundant system or backup system for the fire door; however the carbon dioxide fire extinguishing system was functional.

Justification for continued operation:

The metal bar was removed from the fire door channel the instant the discrepancy was discovered.

If repetitive, number of previous LER:

This is a non-repetitive event.

Impact to other systems and/or Unit:

This event impacts no other system on Unit 2; it does not affect Unit 1.

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Cause(s) of the event(s):

This event is the result of personnel error. The metal bar was placed in the fire door channel by persons unknown.

Immediate Corrective Action:

The metal bar was immediately removed from the fire door doorway.

Supplemental Corrective Action:

No supplementary corrective action is required.

Scheduled (future) corrective action:

Special markings shall be placed near the diesel generator room fire doors to inform personnel to refrain from placing objects in the doorways and door channels.

Action to prevent recurrence (if different from corrective actions):

The action to prevent recurrence is the same as "Scheduled (future) Corrective Action".