



Description of Event

On September 26, 1982, with the unit in Mode 1, the Control Room operator observed a greater than 12 step disagreement between the Individual Rod Position Indicator (IRPI) for rod B-08 in Control Bank "D" and the group demand indication with no rod motion. This event is contrary to T.S. 3.1.3.2 and reportable pursuant to T.S. 6.9.1.9.b.

Probable Consequences of Occurrence

Operability of Control Rod Position Indication is required to determine rod position and thereby ensure compliance with the control rod alignment and insertion limits. Since the control rods were not misaligned and the position indication was properly restored within 8 hours, there was no effect on the safe operation of the plant. As a result, the health and safety of the general public were not affected.

Cause of Event

The cause of the disagreement in Rod Position Indication was instrument drift.

Immediate Corrective Action

The Rod Position Indicator Channel for B-08 was satisfactorily recalibrated and returned to service.

Scheduled Corrective Action

No further action required.

Action Taken To Prevent Recurrence

No further action required.

Generic Implications

The drift associated with this Position Indicating System has been a generic problem at North Anna Units 1 and 2.