

LER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BFRO-50- 259/ 82093 Technical Specification Involved 3.7.D
Reported Under Technical Specification 6.7.2.a.(6) Date Due NRC 12/02/82

Event Narrative:

Unit 1 was operating at 98-percent power; unit 2 was in a refueling outage; unit 3 was operating at 82-percent power. During a routine review of plant instructions, it was discovered that Surveillance Instructions (SI) 4.2.B-31 (RCIC Turbine Steam Line High Flow), SI 4.2.B-36 (HPCI Turbine Steam Line High Flow), and SI 4.2.B-37 (HPCI Steam Line High Temperature) required that the inboard and outboard steam supply isolation valves be administratively controlled with the power lifted. The valves were left in the normally open position during the checking of the high steam flow trip setpoints. Technical Specification 3.7.D requires the steam supply valves to be operable during reactor operations. It has been the philosophy that unnecessary closing of these valves should be avoided since failure of the valves in the closed position would precipitate a loss of the HPCI/RCIC system function. This is consistent with the recommended practices regarding operability of safety equipment during testing. If the system design permits, these SIs will be revised to test the isolation function without closing the valves rendering them inoperable or negating other isolation signals. SI 4.2.B-31, 4.2.B-36, and 4.2.B-37 are being revised and will not be performed until the revisions are complete. Other SIs will be reviewed for similar conditions. Revisions to these identified SIs and a review of other SIs will be completed by January 15, 1983.

* Previous Similar Events:

NONE

Retention: Period - Lifetime; Responsibility - Document Control Supervisor

*Revision: JRR