UPDATE REPORT PREVIOUS REPORT DATE 5/25/83

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LER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BFRO-50-259 /83023R1 Technical Specification Involved 3.6.C

Reported Under Technical Specification 6.7.2.a.(3) * Date Due NRC

Event Narrative:

Both units 2 and 3 were operating normally at 99% power. Unit 1 was in a refueling outage and was the only unit affected by this event. On 5/13/83, during performance of inspections required by IEB 83-02 on the recirculation piping, two crack-line indications were detected and confirmed by ultrasonic inspection on weld KR-1-37 (T.S. 3.6.G). One crack indication was approximately 19 inches long between 11:30 and 3:00 and the other crack was approximately 9 inches line between 7:00 and 8:30. The crack indications are on the cap side of the weld and have an estimated maximum of 35% and 30% through-wall depth for the longest and shortest crack indications, respectively. There was no effect on the health and safety of the public. There are no redundant systems.

The inspection of recirculation piping, per IEB-83-02, has been completed on unit 1 and crack indications were detected by ultrasonic examination on 33 of the 91 welds inspected. These 33 welds are listed in Attachment A with a description of the cracking indications.

In addition to the inspection of welds on the recirculation system piping, 32 welds on the RHR system piping were inspected by ultrasonic examination. Crack indications were detected on 14 of the 32 welds and these 14 welds are listed in Attachment B with a description of the cracking indications.

A followup report will be submitted to provide full details of corrective actions.

* Previous Similar Events:

BFRO-50-260-82040

Retention: Period - Lifetime; Responsibility - Document Control Supervisor

*Revision: JRP

RECIRCULATION SYSTEM

WELD NUMBER	LOCATION OF INDICATIONS	THRU WALL DEPTH
KR-1-24	28" Pipe/Elbow	
	Elbow Side of Weld	
	@ 2:30 approx. 2" long	Approx. 10%
	@ 4:30 approx. 2" long	Approx. 17%
	@ 11:00 approx. 3" long	Approx. 25%
	@ 12:35 approx. 4" long	Approx. 8%
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 4:30 approx. 3" long	Approx. 9%
KR-1-45	28" Pipe/Elbow	
	Indications 360° intermittent both sides of the weld	Approx. 23%
KR-1-47	28" Pipe/Elbow	
	Elbow Side of Weld	
	@ 5:00 to 8:00 approx. 21" long	Approx. 23%
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 5:00 to 8:00 approx. 21" long	Approx. 20%
KR-1-48	28" Pipe/Elbow	
	Indications 360° intermittent both sides of the weld	Approx. 28%
KR-1-52	28" Pipe/Elbow	
	Elbow Side of Weld	
	Indications 360° intermittent	Approx. 27%
GR-1-27	28" Pipe/Pump Discharge Side	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 6:30 approx. 1" long	Approx. 36%
	@ 8:30 approx. 1" long	Approx. 36%
	@ 10:00 to 11:00 approx. 7" long	Approx. 36%
	@ 12:00 to 2:00 approx. 14" long	Approx. 36%
	@ 4:45 approx. 1" long	Approx. 36%
GR-1-56	28" Pipe/Valve	
	Elbow Side of Weld	
	@ 12:30 to 3:00 approx. 17½" long	Approx. 29%
GR-1-57	28" Pipe/Valve	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	Indications 360° intermittent	Approx. 32%
GR-1-61	28" Pipe/Pipe	
	Upstream Side of Weld	
	@ 5:30 approx. 5" long	Approx 28%
	@ 8:00 approx. 12" long	Approx. 23%
	Downstream Side of Weld	
	@ 7:30 to 11:00 approx. 25" long	Approx. 30%

WELD NUMBER	LOCATION OF INDICATIONS	THRU WALL DEPTH
GR-1-64	28" Elbow/Pump Intake Side	
	Elbow Side of Weld	
	Indications 360° intermittent	Approx. 33%
GR-1-54	28" Pipe/Elbow	
	Indications 360° intermittent	
	both sides of the weld	Approx. 45%
GR-1-58	28" Elbow/Pump Intake Side	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	Indications 360° intermittent	Approx. 45%
GR-1-1	28" Pipe/Pump Discharge Side	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 2:00 to 5:00 approx. 21" long	Approx.6%
	@ 6:30 to 8:00 approx. 10½" long	Approx. 8%
	@ 10:00 approx. 1" long	Approx. 10%
GR-1-2	28" Pipe/Valve	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	Indication 360° intermittent	Approx. 15%
GR-1-3	28" Pipe/Valve	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	Indications 360° intermittent	Approx. 33%
KR-1-2	28" Pipe/Elbow	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 11:30 to 12:30 approx. 7" long	Approx. 6%
	@ 2:00 to 8:00 approx. 42" long	Approx. 15%
	Elbow Side of Weld	
	@ 2:30 to 3:30 approx. 7" long	Approx. 8%
KR-1-3	28" Pipe/Tee	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	Indication 360° intermittent	Approx. 43%
GR-1-60	28" Pipe/Elbow	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 4:00 approx. 3" long	Approx. 29%
	Elbow Side of Weld	
	@ 11:30 to 1:30 approx. 14" long	Approx. 18%
	@ 10:00 approx. 3" long	Approx. 36%
KR-1-25	28" Pipe/Tee	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 8:00 to 3:00 approx. 49" long	Approx. 14%
KR-1-15	22" End Cap	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 5:00 to 7:00 approx. 12" long	Approx. 14%
	Cap Side of Weld	
	Indications 360° intermittent	Approx. 27%

WELD NUMBER	LOCATION OF INDICATIONS	THRU WALL DEPTH
KR-1-12	22" Pipe/Cross	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 7:00 approx. 3" long	Approx. 6%
KR-1-34	22" Pipe/Cross	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 6:00 approx. 4" long	Approx. 8%
	@ 3:00 approx. 6" long	Approx. 6%
KR-1-37	22" End Cap	
	Cap Side of Weld	
	@ 11:30 to 3:00 approx. 19" long	Approx. 35%
	@ 7:00 to 8:30 approx. 9" long	Approx. 35%
KR-1-14	Sweepolet Weld	
	Saddle Side of Weld	
	@ 5:30 approx. 2" long	Approx. 10%
	@ 6:20 approx. 2" long	Approx. 10%
	Header Side of Weld	
	@ 11:20 approx. 9" long	Approx. 19%
KR-1-20	Sweepolet Weld	
	Header Side of Weld	
	@ 2:00 approx. 1" long	Approx. 29%
KR-1-36	Sweepolet Weld	
	Saddle Side of Weld	
	@ 12:00 to 3:00 approx. 18" long	Approx. 25%
	@ 8:00 to 9:00 approx. 6" long	Approx. 25%
KR-1-42	Sweepolet Weld	
	Header Side of Weld	
	@ 4:00 approx. 1" long	Approx. 38%
	@ 10:00 approx. 1" long	Approx. 20%
KR-1-16	12" Pipe/Elbow	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	Indications 360° intermittent	Approx. 35%
KR-1-18	12" Pipe/Elbow	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	Indications 360° intermittent	Approx. 35%
KR-1-21	12" Pipe/Elbow	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	Indications 360° intermittent	Approx. 35%
KR-1-22	12" Pipe/Elbow	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	Indications 360° intermittent	Approx. 35%
GR-1-41	12" Pipe/Tee	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 11:00 to 1:00 approx. 6" long	Approx. 12%
	@ 9:00 approx. 3" long	Approx. 8%

WELD NUMBER	LOCATION OF INDICATIONS	THRU WALL DEPTH
GR-1-46	12" Pipe/Elbow Pipe Side of Weld Indications 360° intermittent	Approx. 20%

RESIDUAL HEAT REMOVAL SYSTEM

WELD NUMBER	LOCATION OF INDICATIONS	THRU WALL DEPTH
DSRHR 1-4	24" Pipe/Elbow	
	Elbow Side of Weld	
	@ 11:00 to 2:00 approx. 18" long	Approx. 30%
	@ 8:30 approx. 1" long	Less than 10%
DSRHR 1-4A	24" Elbow/Elbow	
	Upstream Side of Weld	
	Indication 360° intermittent	Approx. 44%
DRHR-1-4	24" Pipe/Elbow	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 7:00 approx. 1" long	Less than 10%
	@ 9:00 approx. 1" long	Less than 10%
	@ 10:30 approx. 1" long	Less than 10%
DSRHR-1-5	24" Pipe/Elbow	
	Elbow Side of Weld	
	@ 2:00 approx. 7" long	31%
	@ 8:00 to 12:00 approx. 25" long	31%
DSRHR-1-8B	24" Pipe/Elbow	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 12:00 to 3:00 approx. 20" long	Approx. 41%
	Elbow Side of Weld	
	@ 1:00 to 3:00 approx. 14" long	Approx. 31%
DRHR-1-8	24" Pipe/Valve	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 11:00 approx. 5" long	Approx. 25%
DSRHR-1-9	20" Pipe/Elbow	
	Elbow Side of Weld	
	@ 7:00 to 11:00 approx. 28" long	Approx. 29%
DSRHR-1-10	20" Pipe/Elbow	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 12:00 approx. 3" long	Approx. 30%
	@ 10:30 approx. 3" long	Approx. 12%
	Elbow Side of Weld	
	@ 12:00 approx. 6" long	Approx. 23%
DSRHR-1-11	20" Pipe/Elbow	
	Elbow Side of Weld	
	@ 6:00 to 9:00 approx. 19" long	Approx. 24%
DRHR-1-15	24" Pipe/Valve	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 6:00 approx. 8" long	Approx. 30%
DRHR-1-17	24" Pipe/Valve	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	Indications 360° intermittent	Approx. 31%

WELD NUMBER	LOCATION OF INDICATIONS	THRU WALL DEPTH
DPHR-1-18	24" Pipe/Tee	
	Pipe Side of Weld	
	@ 12:00 to 3:00 approx. 20" long	Approx. 16%
	@ 7:00 approx. 4" long	Approx. 20%
DRHR-1-20	20" Elbow/Valve	
	Elbow Side of Weld	
	Indications 360° intermittent	Approx. 43%
DRHR-1-5	24" Elbow/Valve	
	Elbow Side of Weld	
	Indication 360° intermittent	Approx. 36%

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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1 - DOCKET NO. 50-259 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-33 - REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE REPORT BFRO-50-259/83023 - REVISION 1

The enclosed report is a supplement to my letter to you dated May 25, 1983 concerning intergranular stress corrosion cracking in recirculation system pipe welds. This report is submitted in accordance with Browns Ferry unit 1 Technical Specification 6.7.2.a(3).

Very truly yours,

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