

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

EXHIBIT A

CONTROL BLOCK: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 (1) (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

01 F L C R P 3 (2) 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 (3) 4 1 1 1 1 1 (4) 1 (5)

LICENSEE CODE 14 15 LICENSE NUMBER 25 26 LICENSE TYPE 30 31 CAT 58 59

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01 L 6 0 5 1 0 - 1 0 3 1 0 2 7 0 9 2 7 8 3 (8) 1 0 2 6 8 3 (9)

REPORT SOURCE 60 61 DOCKET NUMBER 68 69 EVENT DATE 74 75 REPORT DATE 80

EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

02 At 0330 on September 27, 1983, while performing surveillance procedure

03 SP-370 (Quarterly Cycling of Valves), RCV-11 (Power Operated Relief Valve

04 block valve) failed to close (T.S. 3.4.3.2). RCV-10 (Power Operated Relief

05 Valve) control switch was placed in the closed position at 0342, and power

06 was removed from the associated solenoid valve in accordance with T.S.

07 3.4.3.2. This is the first report for RCV-11, and the first report under

08 T.S. 3.4.3.2.

09 C E (11) E (12) A (13) V A L V O P (14) A (15) Z (16)

SYSTEM CODE 9 10 CAUSE CODE 11 12 CAUSE SUBCODE 13 14 COMPONENT CODE 15 16 COMP SUBCODE 17 18 VALVE SUBCODE 19 20

17 8 3 (17) 0 1 4 1 (24) 0 3 (28) L (30) 0 (32)

LER/RD REPORT NUMBER 21 22 EVENT YEAR 23 24 SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. 25 26 OCCURRENCE CODE 27 28 REPORT TYPE 29 30 REVISION NO. 31 32

ACTION TAKEN 33 A (18) Z (19) EFFECT ON PLANT 35 Z (20) SHUTDOWN METHOD 37 Z (21) HOURS 39 0 0 0 0 (22) ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED 41 Y (23) NRPD-4 FORM SUB 42 N (24) PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER 43 N (25) COMPONENT MANUFACTURER 44 L 2 0 0 (26)

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

10 The cause of RCV-11 not closing was due to a failed torque switch. The

11 torque switch was replaced with an upgraded model. RCV-11 was stroked,

12 satisfactorily tested, and returned to service at 0000 on October 8, 1983.

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15 E (28) 0 7 4 (29) N/A (30) B (31) Surveillance Testing (32)

FACILITY STATUS 7 8 9 % POWER 10 11 12 13 OTHER STATUS 14 15 METHOD OF DISCOVERY 16 17 DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION 18 19

16 Z (33) Z (34) N/A (35) N/A (36)

ACTIVITY CONTENT 20 21 RELEASED OF RELEASE 22 23 AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY 24 25 LOCATION OF RELEASE 26 27

17 0 0 0 (37) Z (38) N/A (39)

PERSONNEL EXPOSURES 10 11 12 13 DESCRIPTION 14 15

18 0 0 0 (40) N/A (41)

PERSONNEL INJURIES 10 11 12 13 DESCRIPTION 14 15

19 Z (42) N/A (43)

LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY TYPE 10 11 12 DESCRIPTION 13 14

20 N (44) N/A (45)

PUBLICITY ISSUED 10 11 12 DESCRIPTION 13 14

21 N (44) N/A (45)

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

REPORT NO.: 50-302/83-041/03L-0

FACILITY: Crystal River Unit 3

REPORT DATE: October 26, 1983

OCCURRENCE DATE: September 27, 1983

IDENTIFICATION OF OCCURRENCE:

Technical Specification 3.4.3.2 requires the power operated relief valve (PORV) and its associated block valve be operable. On September 27, 1983, RCV-II(PORV block valve) was inoperable.

CONDITIONS PRIOR TO OCCURRENCE:

Mode 1, 74% power, 3 RCP operation

DESCRIPTION OF OCCURRENCE:

At 0330 on September 27, 1983, while performing Surveillance Procedure SP-370 (Quarterly Cycling of Valves), RCV-11 (PORV block valve) failed to close. RCV-10 (PORV) control switch was placed in the closed position at 0342 and power was removed from the associated solenoid valve in accordance with Action Statement 3.4.3.2(b).

ANALYSIS OF OCCURRENCE:

Unavailability of the PORV as a result of PORV Block Valve failure does not decrease the overpressure protection provided for the reactor coolant system to an unacceptable level. Overpressure protection at power is provided by the two pressurizer code safety valves and the reactor high pressure trip which are unaffected by unavailability of the PORV or PORV Block Valve.

At low temperatures, the PORV does perform an overpressure protection function along with steam or nitrogen blanketing of the pressurizer, and administrative controls which lock out equipment whose inadvertent operation could lead to an overpressurization event. These other overpressure protection features are considered adequate to provide the required protection concurrent with the unavailability of the PORV.

DESIGNATION OF APPARENT CAUSE:

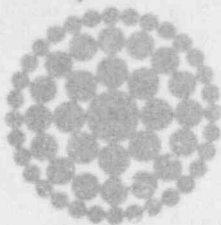
The cause of RCV-11 not closing was due to a failed torque switch.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The torque switch on RCV-11 was replaced with an upgraded model. RCV-11 was stroked, satisfactorily tested, and returned to service at 0000 on October 8, 1983.

FAILURE DATA:

This is the first report for RCV-11 under T.S. 3.4.3.2.



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Subject: Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72
Licensee Event Report No. 83-041

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Enclosed is Licensee Event Report No. 83-041 and the attached supplementary information sheet, which are submitted in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.9(b).

Should there be any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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