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REACTOR OPERATING AT 12 PERCENT POWER WITH 30 PERCENT BYPASSED STEAM (100 PERCENT BYPASS EQUALS 40 PERCENT TOTAL STEAM). REACTOR

PSIG 950, TORUS TEMPERATURE 75 DEGREES F TORUS LEVEL 3.2 FEET

SUBMERGENCE. TESTING OF ELECTROMATIC RELIEF VALVES IN PROGRESS.

ALL VALVES HAD RESPONDED SATISFACTORILY UP TO THIS TIME. OPENED

FIFTH VALVE OF SIX (193) AT 0808 HOURS. INDICATED BYPASS STEAM

DROPPED TO 16 PERCENT. ELECTROMATIC VALVE SWITCH THEN CLOSED

(DURATION OF CYCLE 1.32 SECONDS). BYPASS INDICATION REMAINED

AT 16 PERCENT. TORUS TEMPERATURE STARTED SLIGHT INCREASE TERMINATION SF-1201 (R5-69)

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OF ELECTROMATIC OPERATION BY CLOSING MANUAL BLOCKING VALVE UPSTREAM OF 113 ELECTROMATIC. BYPASS VALVE POSITION RETURNED TO 27 PERCENT (REACTOR SHUT DOWN HAD BEGUN DURING ELECTROMATIC VALVE 113 OPERATION, THEREFORE DIFFERENCE IN STARTING AND ENDING BYPASS POSITION) TORUS TEMPERATURE HEAT AT 125 DEGREES F, LEVEL AT 3.6 FEET SUBMERGENC E. REACTOR PERAMETERS UNCHANGED DURING INCIDENT. CALCULATED MAXIMUM BLOWDOWN OF COOLANT 25,000 GALLONS, APPROXIMATELY 207 K POUNDS OF STEAM. DURATION OF ELECTROMATIC OPERATION 43 MINUTES. REACTOR ORDERLY SHUT DOWN COMPLETED TO LESS THAN 110 PSIG AT 1300 HOURS. TORUS COOLANT ACTIVITY INCREASED FROM 470 C/M/ML TO 506 C/M/ML DURING INCIDENT, WRITTEN REPORT TO FOLLOW BY JUNE 22 1973

T J PERKINS 9 MILE POINT NUCLEAR POWER STATION