LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)


## FITH: (6)

HPCS Pump Breaker


On February 15, 1984, at 2100 hours, during the performance of LOS-HP-Q1 (HPCS System Inservice Test), the HPCS pump breaker failed to reclose a second time. During this time, Unit 2 reactor was in Mode 4 (cold shutdown).

The cause of this occurrence was attributed to a breaker position switch 52 LS, associated . with the switchgear closing circuit. When the breaker was cycled for a second time, the breaker position switch, 52LS, failed to stay closed; this prevented the breaker closing coll from energizing and closing the breaker contacts. Normally when the breaker is racked-up, this position switch enables the closing coll circuit.

Analysis of the occurrence indicates that the breaker may not have been recognized by 52LS as being racked-in completely. Upon cycling the breaker a second time, the breaker moved down slightly, in the switchgear, opening the position switch. The consequences of this event were minimal. If an injection signal (low vessel level) had been present, HPCS would have initiated as required. If, after resetting the initiation logic, another initiation signal occurred, HPCS would have falled to operate. Without HPCS initiation, LPCS and LPCI would have initiated to maintain vessel level.

The HPCS pump breaker was reracked, and cycled 3 times from the control room with no problems observed. Subsequently, the position switch 52LS was replaced with a new switch.

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1. EVENT DESCRIPTION

On February 15, 1984, at 2100 hours, during the performance of LOS-HP-Q1 (HPCS System Inservice Test), the HPCS (BG) pump breaker failed to reclose a second time. During this time, the Unit 2 reactor was in mode 4 (cold shutdown).
11. CAUSE

The cause of this occurrence was attributed to a breaker position switch (33), 52LS, associated with the switchgear. When the breaker was cycled for a second time, the breaker position switch (33), 52LS, falled to close. This prevented the breaker closing coil from energizing and closing the breaker contacts. Normally, when the breaker is racked-up, this position switch enables the closing coil circuit. Analysis of the occurrence indicates that the breaker may not have been recognized by 52 L s as belng racked=1n completely. Upon cycling the breaker a second time, the breaker moved down slightly in the switchgear, opening the position switch (indicating the breaker was racked-down). 52 LS was found to be at the point (with the breaker racked-in) of barely being made up.
111. PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE OCCURRENCE

The consequences of this event were minimal. If an initiation signal (low vessel level) had been present, HPCS (BG) would have initiated as required. If, after resetting the initiation logic, another initiation signal occurred, HPCS (BG) would have falled to operate. Without HPCS (BG) inftiation, LPCS (BM) and LPCI (BO) would have initiated to maintain vessel level.

## IV. CORRECTIVE ACTION

Work Request $L 33174$ was written to investigate $\&$ correct the proble 1. The HPCS (BG) pump breaker was reracked and cycled 3 times from the Control Room with no problems observed. Subsequently, It was determined that the limit switch was defective. The limit switch was replaced.
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## V. PREVIOUS OCCURRENCES

Several occurrences of this type were experienced during the performance of the unit 2 HPCS (3G) preoperational test.
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Reportable Occurrence Report #84-005-01, Docket #050-374 is being sub=
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