

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

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TITLE (4)
Engineered Safety Feature Actuation - 4KV Bus Stripping

EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)			REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REVISION NUMBER	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAMES		DOCKET NUMBER(S)
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OPERATING MODE (9) N

POWER LEVEL (10) 0 0 1 0

THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR §: (Check one or more of the following) (11)

20.402(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	20.406(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	80.73(a)(2)(iv)	<input type="checkbox"/>	73.71(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)

NAME Paul A. Roach, Regulation and Compliance Engineer	TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE 3 0 1 5 2 4 5 1 - 2 9 1 1 0
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COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPDOS	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPDOS

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)

YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE) NO

EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15)	MONTH	DAY	YEAR

ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

On May 5, 1984, with Unit 4 in a scheduled refueling outage (core off-loaded), actuation of bus stripping relays on a 4KV bus occurred. The root cause was determined to stem from personnel accidentally jarring or shorting an electrical auxiliary relay contact pair. This occurred during performance, by members of the plant construction work force, of modifications in the 4KV bus sequencer cubicle and associated with the addition of undervoltage relay protection. This resulted in a loss of voltage condition that did not actually exist, appearing to the logic circuitry for bus stripping. Actuation of the bus stripping relays resulted, stripping the affected 4KV bus, starting the associated diesel generator and initiating sequencer action. Immediate corrective actions included transferring the 4KV bus back onto the associated start-up transformer and securing the diesel generator. Additionally, Supervisors overseeing the undervoltage modifications were instructed to exercise more care in the implementation of the work to preclude a recurrence. The health and safety of the public were not affected. Similar occurrences: 250-84-012.

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TEXT (If more space is required, use additional NRC Form 366A's) (17)

On May 5, 1984, at 3:18 a.m., with Unit 4 in a scheduled refueling outage (core off-loaded), actuation of bus stripping relays on the safety related 4A 4160 volt (4KV) bus occurred. The root cause was determined to stem from personnel accidentally jarring or shorting an electrical auxiliary relay contact pair (e.g., loss of voltage relay). This resulted in a loss of voltage condition that did not actually exist, appearing to the logic circuitry for bus stripping. Actuation of the bus stripping relays and other associated electrical auxiliary relays resulted and functioned as designed, stripping the 4A 4KV bus, initiating an automatic start of the 'A' emergency diesel generator (EDG), tying the 4A 4KV bus onto the 'A' EDG, and initiating sequencing of loads onto the 4A 4KV bus.

The performance of undervoltage relay modifications (Plant Change/Modification 80-44) in the emergency load sequencer cubicle (No. 1, 4C23A) for Unit 4, were in progress when actuation of the bus stripping relays occurred. This work included the addition of an undervoltage relay (327HX/4A) to essentially function in parallel with existing 4A 4KV bus loss of voltage relays (127X1/4AA and 127X1/4AA5). Relay 327HX/4A, contacts 1 and 5, were being wired in parallel with two parallel contact pairs associated with the above loss of voltage relays. Thus, a 4A 4KV bus loss of voltage or undervoltage condition would then energize the bus stripping relays, initiating 'A' EDG start and subsequent sequencer action. In the process of installing 327HX/4A and related wiring, a loss of voltage condition that did not actually exist, appeared to the bus stripping relays and caused them to actuate.

A manual start of the component cooling water (CCW) and intake cooling water (ICW) pumps was performed by licensed operators prior to completion of sequencer action. By design, following a loss of voltage on the 4A 4KV bus, CCW and ICW pumps are sequenced on at 47 and 54 seconds, respectively, by the sequencer. The circuitry for sequencing these pumps back on (bus stripping took them off) was intact, but the operators took action to start them, reasoning that the process of implementing the modification may have affected the associated sequencer circuits. In either case, these components functioned as designed during performance and satisfactory completion of Operating Procedure 4104.2, Engineered Safeguards and Emergency Power Systems -Integrated Test, on May 11, 1984.



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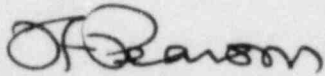
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Gentlemen:

Re: Reportable Event 84-006
Turkey Point Unit 4
Date of Event: May 5, 1984

The attached Licensee Event Report is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR to provide notification of the subject event.

Very truly yours,


J. W. Williams, Jr.
Group Vice President
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Attachment

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