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TRAINING LESSON PLAN

TITLE: LOSS OF CLASS 1E ELECTRICAL SYSTEM NUMBER: LO-LP-60323-01

PROGRAM: LICENSED OPERATOR TRAINING REVISION: 1

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INSTRUCTOR GUIDELINES:

I. LESSON FORMAT

- A. Lecture with visual aids

II. MATERIALS

- A. Overhead projector
- B. Transparencies
- C. White board with markers

III. EVALUATION

- A. ~~Written~~ or oral exam in conjunction with other lesson plans

IV. REMARKS

- A. Performance-based instructional units (IUs) are attached to the lesson plan as student handouts. After the lecture on Loss of Class 1E Electrical System, the student should be given adequate self-study time for the IUs. The instructor should direct self-study activities and be available to answer questions that may arise concerning the IU material. After self-study, the student will perform, simulate, observe, or discuss (as identified on the cluster signoff criteria list) the task covered in the instructional unit in the presence of an evaluator.

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I. PURPOSE STATEMENT:

Following completion of this lesson, the student will possess those knowledges systematically identified for the performance of Loss of Class 1E Electric System tasks.

II. LIST OF OBJECTIVES:

1. State the immediate operator action required on loss of 1E electrical systems, AOP-18031. Include RNO and substeps of the immediate action.
2. Describe why the affected train diesel generator must be tripped following a loss of one train of 1E electrical systems.

REFERENCES:

1. PLANT VOGTLE PROCEDURES
 - 18031 LOSS OF CLASS 1E ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS: NONE
3. VOGTLE TRAINING TEXT: NONE
4. PLANT MANUAL: NONE
5. DESIGN MANUAL: NONE
6. P&IDS, LOGICS, AND OTHER DRAWINGS: NONE
7. VENDOR MANUALS AND OTHER REFERENCES: NONE
8. FSAR: NONE
9. COMMITMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
10. TRANSPARENCIES
 - LO-TP-60323-001 LESSON OBJECTIVES
11. INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS
 - LO-IU-60323-001 RESPOND TO LOSS OF CLASS 1E ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
12. HANDOUTS: NONE

III. LESSON OUTLINE:

NOTES

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. AOP-18031-C, Loss of Class 1E Electrical Systems, addresses the loss of one train of either 4160VAC or 480VAC Class 1E electrical system
- B. Present Lesson Objectives

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II. PRESENTATION

A. Symptoms

- 1. Loss of off-site power to one train of 1E electrical system (1AA02 or 1BA03) concurrent with diesel failure to tie on same train
- 2. Electric fault on 1AA02 or 1BA03
- 3. Loss of one train of 480V Class 1E power

(2AA02 or 2BA03)

(2AA02 or 2BA03)

B. Immediate Operator Actions

Objective 1

If loss of a 4160V AC Bus, then:

- 1. Trip the affected train diesel generator
 - a. RNO
 - 1) Dispatch a PEO to shut down the DC
 - b. DG will be operating without cooling unless power is restored to 1E bus which supplies NSCW pump. DG will be damaged if operated without cooling water
 - c. This step assumes that the diesel generator in the affected train is operating without NSCW cooling due to lack of power to NSCW pumps
 - d. The step also assumes there is no means of readily restoring NSCW in a timely manner
 - e. The purpose of this step is to prevent damage to the diesel generator due to overheating

Objective 2

C. Subsequent Operator Actions

- 1. Verify running or start the following components
 - Two NSCW pumps

III. LESSON OUTLINE:

NOTES

- Two CCW pumps
 - One CCP if PDP is inoperable
 - One ACCW pump
 - MDAFW pump if AFW is initiated
 - ESF chiller
 - a. Depending on plant conditions at time of loss of 1E, some or all of these components will be operating in the non-affected train
 - b. The purpose of this step is to ensure adequate system and component cooling for continued plant operation
 - c. If the listed components are not running and cannot be started, the RNO actions direct the operator to procedures or to take actions which will compensate for the deficiency
 - d. RNO: Initiate appropriate AOP
2. Verify the unaffected train Class 1E 480V switch gear (listed in procedure) is energized
- a. The purpose of this step is to ensure the unaffected bus is fully energized
 - 1) The load centers may have tripped from perturbations generated by the loss of the Class 1E train
 - b. RNO
 - 1) If any load center on the unaffected train has tripped, attempt to restore power to it
3. Verify the listed MCC's in the non-affected train energized
- a. The MCC centers in the unaffected train may have tripped from perturbations generated by the loss of the 1E train
 - 1) If 1ABB is de-energized emergency boration valve HV-812 will be inoperable from the control room

2) Question - Are you under an LCO?

Refer: T.S. 3.1.2.2

Answer:

No, as long as still have other 2 paths

- RWST to CCP

- Normal boration path

b. RNO

1) Dispatch an operator to restore power to the MCC

4. Verify 125VDC battery loads less than listed limits

a. The four batteries listed in this step are components of the 125VDC ESF systems

1) The systems provide source of continuous power for control instrumentation and DC motors

2) The battery chargers in the affected train will be inoperable and the batteries subject to discharge

3) The 125VDC batteries are the only supply to the 125VDC loads and 120VAC instrument power

b. RNO

1) ~~SB~~ determine selective stripping

Start one boric acid transfer pump

a. This is a conservative measure designed to ensure that boration capability is present

b. RNO

1) No boric acid pump operable and boration is required then borate from RWST

6. Start one reactor makeup water pump

III. LESSON OUTLINE:

NOTES

- a. This is a conservative measure designed to ensure makeup capability exists
- b. RNO
 - 1) If Rx makeup water pump is inoperable ensure chg pump suction shifts to RWST when VCT level falls to the low-low level setpoint
7. Initiate applicable Tech. Specs.
8. Repair faulty equipment
9. Verify fault condition is cleared and restore the affected bus
10. Restore the affected buses
 - a. This step will result in a CVI, FHBI, and CRI actuation
11. Restore DG for auto start
 - a. If DG output breaker did not close on undervoltage bus and offsite power is available, the sequencer will need to be reset
12. Restore affected train components
13. Return to procedure in effect

III. SUMMARY

A. Review Objectives

1. STATE THE IMMEDIATE OPERATOR ACTION REQUIRED ON LOSS OF 1E ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, AOP-18031. INCLUDE RNO AND SUBSTEPS OF THE IMMEDIATE ACTION.
Trip the affected train diesel generator
2. DESCRIBE WHY THE AFFECTED TRAIN DIESEL GENERATOR MUST BE TRIPPED FOLLOWING A LOSS OF ONE TRAIN OF 1E ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.

The diesel may be damaged if operated without cooling water.

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INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT

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REFERENCES:

VEGP PROCEDURE 18031-C, REV 6, LOSS OF CLASS 1E ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

Given a loss of Class 1E Electrical Systems, respond to loss of Class 1E Electrical Systems.

The diesel generator must be tripped. Unaffected train components must be verified running or started. A boric acid transfer pump and a reactor makeup water pump must be started. Required Technical Specifications must be met. The affected bus must be restored and power must be restored to the affected train components as plant conditions allow. When Class 1E Electrical Systems are restored, the diesel generator must be aligned for automatic starting. All communication and activities must be performed in accordance with current, approved procedures.

INFORMATION

Possible causes of a loss of one train of Class 1E electrical power include:

1. Fault on 4160V AC Class 1E bus 1AA02 or 1BA03
2. Bus feeder breaker failure with subsequent loss or failure of the respective diesel generator
3. Loss of a reserve auxiliary transformer (RAT) with subsequent loss or failure of the respective diesel generator

This instructional unit addresses the first cause only. Failure of a bus feeder breaker or loss of a RAT should not result in a loss of a 1E bus because the diesel generator should re-energize the bus. For a fault on a Class 1E bus, the feeder breaker will trip and lock out, and the diesel generator breaker will be locked out because of the bus fault.

SYMPTOMS OF A LOSS OF ONE TRAIN OF CLASS 1E ELECTRICAL POWER AS A RESULT OF A FAULT ON 4160V AC CLASS 1E BUS

Symptoms include:

1. 4160V SWGR 1AA02 (1BA03) TROUBLE annunciator
2. Bus 1AA02 (1BA03) voltmeters, ammeters, and phase potential lights indicate that the bus is de-energized
3. SEQ A (B) TROUBLE annunciator
4. DG1A (B) GENERATOR TROUBLE annunciator
5. DG1A (B) HI TEMP JACKET WATER OUT annunciator
6. DG1A (B) HI TEMP LUBE OIL-IN annunciator
7. Train A (B) inverter and battery charger trouble alarms

Symptoms 1 and 2 should be present with a loss of one train of Class 1E electrical power. Symptoms 5 and 6 indicate that the diesel generator in the affected train is operating without NSCW cooling due to overcurrent lockout of its generator breaker. These symptoms will probably not appear immediately.

Plant Vogtle Procedure 18031, "Loss of Class 1E Electrical Systems," is entered when the symptoms of a loss of one train of Class 1E electrical power as a result of a fault on 4160V AC Class 1E bus 1AA02 or 1BA03 are present. The goals of this procedure are to protect the plant and equipment, verify that the fault has been cleared, and restore the affected equipment as required by current plant conditions. Note that this procedure addresses only one possible cause of a loss of a Class 1E train. Other events may not result in overcurrent lockout of the diesel generator breaker. Also note Plant Vogtle Procedure addresses a loss of one train of Class 1E electrical power only; Plant Vogtle Procedure 19100, "Loss of All AC Power," provides actions to respond to a loss of both trains of Class 1E electrical power.

NOTE: If 120V AC vital instrument panel 1AY2A (1BY2B) is being powered by its associated 480/120V AC regulated transformer, the ESF sequencer for that train A (B) will be inoperable.

NOTE: Step 1 of Plant Vogtle Procedure 18031 is an immediate operator action.

RESPOND TO LOSS OF CLASS 1E ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

Trip the diesel generator in the affected train.

Trip the diesel generator in the affected train by depressing both EMERGENCY STOP pushbuttons.

This procedure step assumes that:

- The diesel generator in the affected train is operating without NSCW cooling due to lack of power because of the lockout of its generator breaker (automatic closure).
- No means of readily restoring NSCW is available.

The intent of this procedure step is to prevent damage to the diesel generator due to overheating. If depressing both EMERGENCY STOP buttons fails to trip the diesel generator in the affected train, dispatch a PEO to locally shutdown the diesel at the engine control panel.

NOTE: A trip (or fault) of the incoming feeder breaker from a RAT will result in the blocking of the automatic closure of the respective diesel generator output breaker. In this case the breaker manually;

you will have no means of insuring that the fault that caused the normal incoming feeder breaker to trip has been cleared.

Ensure the appropriate equipment is running on the non-affected train.

Verify running or start the following components in the non-affected train:

1. Two NSCW pumps
2. Two CCW pumps
3. One CCP, if PD pump is inoperable
4. One ACCW pump
5. Motor-driven AFW pump, if the AFW system is initiated
6. ESF chiller

Depending on plant conditions at the time of the loss of the train of Class 1E power, some or all of the non-affected train components listed above may be running. The purpose of this step is insure adequate system and component cooling for continued plant operation.

If two NSCW pumps in the unaffected train cannot be started, inadequate cooling of the ACCW is possible; initiate Plant Vogtle Procedure 18021, "Loss of Nuclear Service Cooling Water."

If two CCW pumps cannot be started, initiate Plant Vogtle Procedure 18020, "Loss of Component Cooling Water." The availability of CCW pumps is of particular concern if an RHR cooldown is being conducted and the spent fuel pool has heavy cooling requirements.

If the PD pump is inoperable and a CCP cannot be started, charging flow to the regenerative heat exchanger and the RCP seals will be lost. Initiate Plant Vogtle Procedure 18007, "Chemical and Volume Control System Malfunction," Section B, "Loss of Charging Flow."

If an ACCW pump cannot be started, initiate Plant Vogtle Procedure 18022, "Loss of Auxiliary Component Cooling Water."

If the AFW system is initiated and the motor-driven pump in the affected train cannot be started, verify that the turbine-driven AFW pump is operating.

If the ESF chiller in the non-affected train is out of service, containment cooling could become a concern. Restore the chiller to operation.

Verify the non-affected train is fully energized.

Verify that the Class 1E 480V load centers in the NON-AFFECTED train are energized:

Train B	Train A
-- 1BB06	-- 1AB04
-- 1BB07	-- 1AB05

-- 1BB16 -- 1AB15
-- 1NB10 -- 1NB01

The purpose of this procedure step is to insure that the non-affected bus is fully energized. Load centers in the non-affected train may have tripped from perturbations generated by the loss of the Class 1E train. If a load center on the non-affected train has tripped, attempt to restore power to it:

1. Check the load center overcurrent relays reset.
2. Check the load center overcurrent lock-out relay reset.
3. Attempt one manual reclosing of the load center 480V AC feeder breaker.

Verify that the MCCs in the NON-AFFECTED train are energized (no trouble alarms are present on the QEAll):

Train B	Train A
-- 1BBA	-- 1ABA
-- 1BBB	-- 1ABB
-- 1BBC	-- 1ABC
-- 1BBD	-- 1ABD
-- 1BBE	-- 1ABE
-- 1BBF	-- 1ABF

As with the load centers, the motor control centers in the non-affected train may have tripped from perturbations generated by the loss of the Class 1E train. Dispatch an operator to attempt to restore power to any MCC that is not energized. Attempt one reclosure of the 480V feeder breaker from the respective 480V load center.

Check battery discharge rates.

Verify that 125V DC Battery Loads are less than the following limits:

-- 1AD1B: 290 amps (Train A)
-- 1BD1B: 290 amps (Train B)
-- 1CD1B: 100 amps (Train A)
-- 1DD1B: 80 amps (Train B)

The four batteries listed in this procedure step are components of the 125V DC ESP systems. These systems provide a source of continuous power for control, instrumentation, and DC motors. The battery chargers in the affected train will be inoperable, and the batteries will be subject to rapid discharge. This is of particular concern because the 125V DC batteries are the only components supplying 125V DC loads and 120 VAC instrument power. If the loads on the batteries exceed the limits established above, notify the shift supervisor. The shift supervisor will determine whether loads can be stripped from the overloaded batteries and which loads will be stripped.

The basis for the limits on each battery is a 2.75 hour-discharge rate: if each battery is discharged at the limiting rate, it should maintain voltage at or above the minimum design voltage limit of 106.2 volts for equal to or greater than 2.75 hours. The relationship between battery capacity and discharge rate is not directly proportional: if the discharge rate increases by 50 percent, the time that the battery can supply the minimum design voltage will be significantly less than 1.375 hours (50 percent of 2.75 hours).

The battery chargers/inverters for the batteries in the non-affected train should be operable; the loads on these batteries should be less than the limits listed above.

NOTE: Emergency boration valve HV-8104 will be inoperable from the control room if MCC 1ABB is de-energized. If, during this procedure, MCC 1ABB is inoperable and emergency boration is required, dispatch an operator to manually open the valve locally.

Ensure makeup capacity.

Start one boric acid transfer pump.

Starting one boric acid pump is a conservative measure designed to insure that boration capability is present. If boration IS required AND no boric acid transfer pump is operable, open RWST to charging pump suction valve LV-0112E(D).

Start one reactor make-up water pump.

Like procedure step 6, the action taken in this step is a conservative measure designed to insure that make-up capability is present. If a reactor makeup water pump cannot be started, verify that charging pump suction transfers to RWST on VCT low-low level.

Restore systems and components as required by current plant conditions.

Initiate Technical Specifications as required.

Initiate Maintenance to repair faulty equipment, if necessary.

Verify that the fault condition has been cleared and then restore the affected busses by initiating the applicable steps of Plant Vogtle Procedures:

- 13427, "4160V AC 1E Electrical Distribution"
- 13429, "480V AC 1E Electrical Distribution"

Before restoring the affected busses, determine the cause of the trip and locate and isolate the fault. More than likely, the fault will be on one

load of the affected bus. The load breaker should have tripped to protect the bus and load. The breaker may not have acted fast enough, or the breaker may have welded one or more pair of contacts. Another possible cause is failure of a protective device (malfunction of a relay or relay setpoint drift). The remote possibility exists that the buswork contains the fault. If the affected train cannot be restored, initiate the applicable action steps of Technical Specification 3.8.1.1: If in modes 1-4 with one of the trains of AC emergency busses not fully energized, re-energize the train within 8 hours or hold in at least hot standby within the next 6 hours and cold shutdown within the following 30 hours. In modes 5 and 6, only one train is required to be energized.

Initiate Plant Vogtle Procedure 13145, "Diesel Generators," and align the diesel generator in the affected train for automatic starting.

With the fault cleared and the affected busses restored, the associated diesel generator can be returned to normal conditions.

Restore the affected train components as required by current plant conditions.

Depending on equipment currently operating and mode of operation, it may be necessary to manipulate loads and equipment.

Return to the UOP currently in effect.

PERFORMANCE GUIDE

The following steps are required to respond to loss of Class 1E Electrical Systems:

1. Protect the diesel generator in the affected train.
2. Ensure that appropriate equipment is running on the non-affected train.
3. Ensure that the non-affected train is fully energized.
4. Check battery discharge rates.
5. Ensure makeup capability.
6. Restore systems and components as required by current plant conditions.

SELF-TEST

Before proceeding to the Task Practice, answer the following questions as completely as possible.

1. Plant Vogtle Procedure 18031 addresses which of the following causes of a loss of one train of Class 1E electrical power?
 - a. Fault on 4160V AC Class 1E bus 1AA02 or 1BA03
 - b. Bus feeder breaker failure with subsequent loss or failure of the respective diesel generator
 - c. Loss of a reserve auxiliary transformer (RAT) with subsequent loss or failure of the respective diesel generator
2. Why is the diesel generator in the affected train tripped in Plant Vogtle Procedure 18031?
3. With a loss of one train of Class 1E electrical power, load centers and motor control centers in the non-affected train may trip from perturbations generated by the loss.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. The relationship between 12S DC battery capacity and discharge rate is directly proportional.
 - a. True
 - b. False

ANSWERS

1. a. Fault on 4160V AC Class 1E bus 1AA02 or 1BA03
2. The diesel generator in the affected train is operating without NSCW cooling due to lack of power because of the automatic lockout of its generator breaker.
3. a. True
4. b. False. If the discharge rate increases by 50 percent, the time that the battery can supply the minimum design voltage will be significantly less than 1.375 hours (50 percent of 2.75 hours).

TASK PRACTICE

1. Review Procedure 18031-C, "Loss of Class 1E Electrical Systems." Be sure that you understand all precautions, limitations, and steps associated with responding to loss of Class 1E Electrical Systems.
2. Take this instructional unit and Procedure 18031-C, "Loss of Class 1E Electrical Systems" to the control room or simulator. Be sure that you can locate all instrumentation associated with responding to loss of Class 1E Electrical Systems.
3. In the control room or simulator, simulate responding to loss of Class 1E Electrical Systems. If possible, have a fellow trainee evaluate your performance using Procedure 18031-C, "Loss of Class 1E Electrical Systems" and this instructional unit.

FEEDBACK ON TASK PRACTICE

1. If you have any questions about the precautions, limitations, or steps in Procedure 18031-C, "Loss of Class 1E Electrical Systems", ask your instructor.
2. You should have been able to locate all instrumentation associated with responding to loss of Class 1E Electrical Systems. If you had any difficulty, ask your instructor for help.
3. You should have simulated the steps necessary to respond to loss of Class 1E Electrical Systems. If you had any difficulty, re-read the pertinent sections of this instructional unit and the procedure. Resolve any questions with your instructor.

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- IV. REMARKS

None

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I. PURPOSE STATEMENT:

Following completion of this lesson, the student will possess those knowledges of Loss of Power Case Study systematically identified for the performance of Licensed Operator tasks.

II. LIST OF OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe why a significant decreasing RCS temperature concurrent with a significant increase in RCS pressure is a concern for nuclear power plants.

REFERENCES:

1. INPO SIGNIFICANT EVENT REPORT, SER 6-86, LOSS OF POWER TO THE INTEGRATED CONTROL SYSTEM RESULTING IN OVERCOOLING TRANSIENT
2. NUREG-1195, U.S. NRC, LOSS OF INTEGRATED CONTROL SYSTEM POWER AND OVERCOOLING TRANSIENT AT RANCHO SECO ON DECEMBER 26, 1985
3. INPO 87-012 CASE STUDY
4. TRANSPARENCIES
 - LD-TP-60991-001 LESSON OBJECTIVES
 - LD-TP-60991-002 ONCE THROUGH STEAM GENERATOR
 - LD-TP-60991-003 MAIN STEAM SYSTEM
 - LD-TP-60991-004 MAIN FEEDWATER SYSTEM
 - LD-TP-60991-005 AUXILIARY FEEDWATER SYSTEM
 - LD-TP-60991-006 RCS TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE DURING TRANSIENT
 - LD-TP-60991-007 PRESSURE TEMPERATURE LIMITS
 - LD-TP-60991-008 MAKEUP/HIGH PRESSURE INJECTION SYSTEM

III. LESSON OUTLINE:

NOTES

I. INTRODUCTION

A. This case study focuses on the cooldown transient at Rancho Seco

Dec. 26, 1985

B. Event

1. Control power lost to the integrated control system
 - a. Reactor was at 76% power
2. Rapid reduction in feed flow
3. Reactor trip on high RCS pressure
4. Auxiliary feedwater actuation
5. Steam atmospheric dump open
6. No integrated control available to
 - a. Auxiliary feed flow
 - b. Atmospheric dump valves
 - c. Etc.
7. Rapid cooldown
8. SI
9. RCS repressurization due to SI flow
10. Uncontrolled cooldown

C. Present Lesson Objectives

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II. PRESENTATION

A. Plant Description

1. Babcock & Wilcox PWR
 - a. 967 MW electric
 - b. 2 loops
 - 1) Once through SGs
 - c. Superheated steam system

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III. LESSON OUTLINE:

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- d. MFW system similar to Vogtle
- e. Auxiliary feedwater system similar to Vogtle
- 2. Integrated control system
 - a. Automatically coordinates equipment
 - 1) Match power generated to power demand
 - 2) Controls
 - a) Steam pressure
 - b) Control rod position
 - c) Feedwater flow
 - d) Steam atmospheric dump valve position
 - e) Turbine bypass valve (steam dumps) position
 - b. Loss of power to integrated control system
 - 1) Valve fail to mid position
 - 2) Indications go to mid-scale
 - 3) Lose control of certain equipment from the control room
- B. Precursor Events
 - 1. Similar events
 - a. 1978 Rancho Seco
 - 1) Caused by loss of power to non-nuclear instrumentation
 - b. 1975 Rancho Seco
 - 1) Loss of integrated control system very similar to this event (1985)
 - c. 1980 Crystal River
 - 1) Loss of non-nuclear instrument power

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III. LESSON OUTLINE:

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2) Many plants implemented mods for independent closing of atmospheric dump valves

a) Rancho Seco did not

C. Initial Plant Conditions

1. Unit at 76% power
2. RCS temperature 582 Tavg
3. RCS pressure 2150 psig
4. Integrate control system in auto
5. Crew
 - 4 SROs
 - 2 ROs
 - 6 NLOs

D. Loss of Control Power in the Integrated Control System

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1. 0413 loss of 24 VDC control power within integrated control system (ICS)
 - a. ICS demand signals went to mid-scale
 - 1) Startup and main feedwater control valves closed to 50%
 - 2) Main feedwater block valves closed
 - 3) ICS controlled auxiliary feedwater control valves to mid-position
 - 4) Atmospheric dump valves open to mid-position
 - 5) Steam dump valve open to mid-position
 - b. Main feedwater pump speeds decrease to minimum speed
 - c. RCS temperature and pressure increase
 - d. Reactor scram (tripped) on high pressure at 15 sec. after initiation

III. LESSON OUTLINE:

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- e. Auxiliary feedwater initiated
- f. Both main feedwater pumps were manually tripped by operator per procedure
- g. Rapid cooldown begin
- h. Equipment operators dispatch to manually close steam dump valves (turbine bypass)

Plant has no MSIVs

E. Reactor Cooldown and Repressurization

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1. SI initiates
2. Safety features control opens AFW valves full open
3. Indicate PRZR water level goes offscale low
4. Operators take manual control of AFW control valves to reduce AFW flow and cooldown effects
5. Steam bubble formed in reactor vessel head
6. SG pressure decreases to below condensate pump shutoff head - cond pumps began feeding SG an additional 1000 gpm
7. Auto feedwater isolation on low steam line pressure
8. RCS pressure increases due to SI flow
9. PTS limits violated (T.S. limits not violated)
10. Atmospheric dump valves and turbine steam dump bypass valves closed
11. Operator error causes AFW valve to A gen to go full open
12. B gen AFW valve closed to 1/2 open
13. "A" AFW manual isolation valve corrode and jammed on full speed position
14. "B" SG AFW control valve manually full closed
15. SG level go above 95% full

Increase CD

III. LESSON OUTLINE:	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16. TD AFW not stopped as called for by procedure 17. "A" SG overflows out steam line 18. MDAFW not stopped 19. Control room operator restored power to ICS by closing a tripped power supply breaker 20. RCS cooled down 190°F in 24 minutes 21. Operator could have secured the cooldown by using a recent fire protection mod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Allowed closing atmospheric dump valves and turbine bypass valves from control room 	<p>Difficult to restart</p> <p>Thought they may may not restart if needed</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F. Other problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suction from MUT closed on safety features actuation as required 2. Borated water storage tank valves opened as required 3. Operator recirc water to MUT to reduce PCS pressure increase 4. MUT overflows 5. Operator close suction from borated water storage tank 6. Makeup pump damage, leak occurs in pump room 7. Operators entered "primary water" flooded pump room without protective gear to isolate leak 	<p>LD-TP-60991-008</p> <p>They did not realize that the suction from MUT closes on ESF actuation</p>
<p>III. SUMMARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Fundamental Causes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Failure to recognize the effects of loss of power to the control room and indicating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Resulted in overcooling transient b. Delayed recovery 2. Plant and industry experience was not applied B. Review Lesson Objectives 	

III. LESSON OUTLINE:**NOTES**

1. DESCRIBE WHY A SIGNIFICANT DECREASING RCS TEMPERATURE CONCURRENT WITH A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN RCS PRESSURE IS A CONCERN FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS.

This condition can lead to PTS and/or T.S. pressure temperature violations

LESSON OBJECTIVES

(REPLACE THIS PAGE WITH THE LATEST
REVISION OF THE LESSON OBJECTIVES)

VI. FIGURES

Figure 1
Once-through Steam Generator (Schematic)

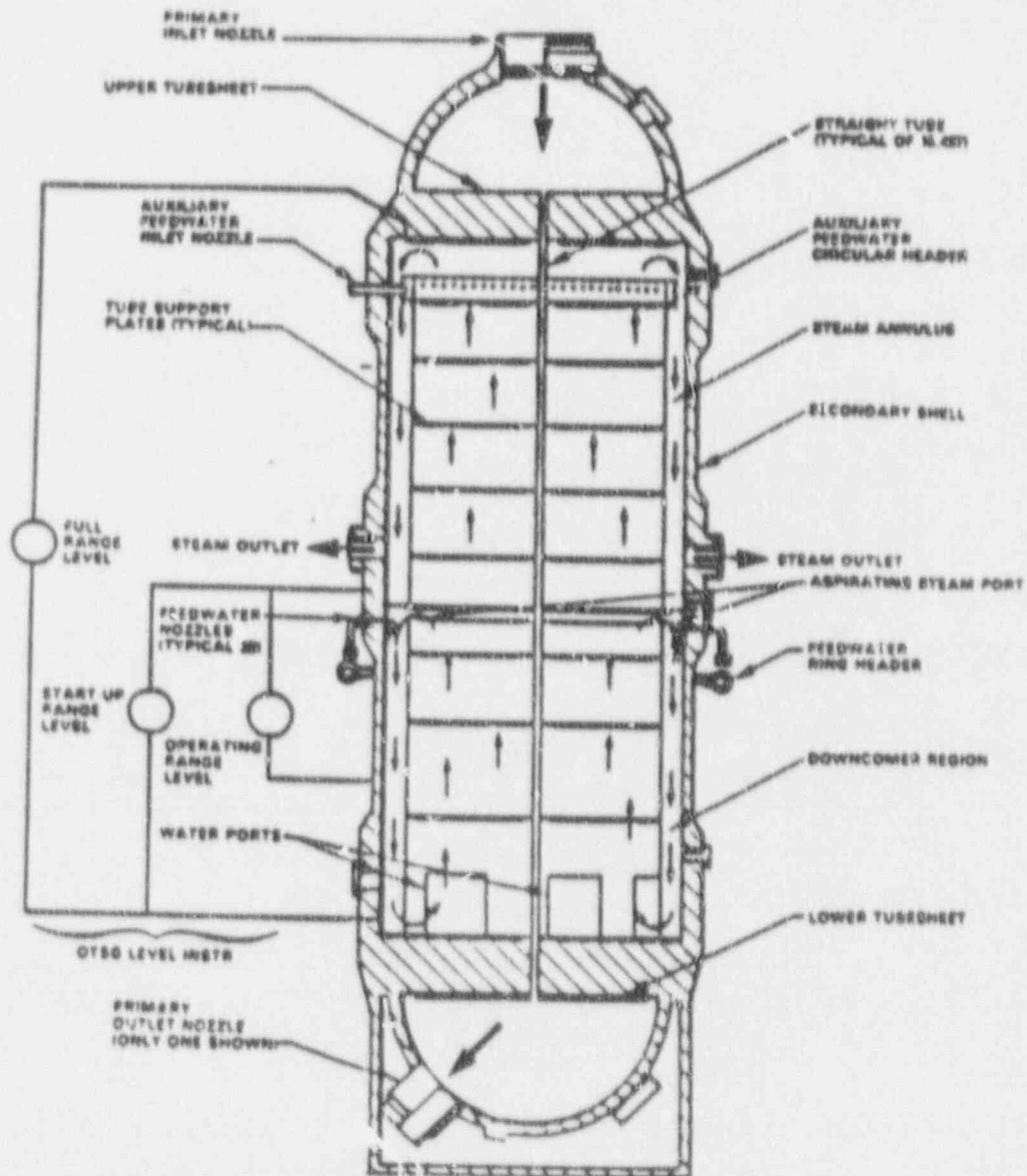
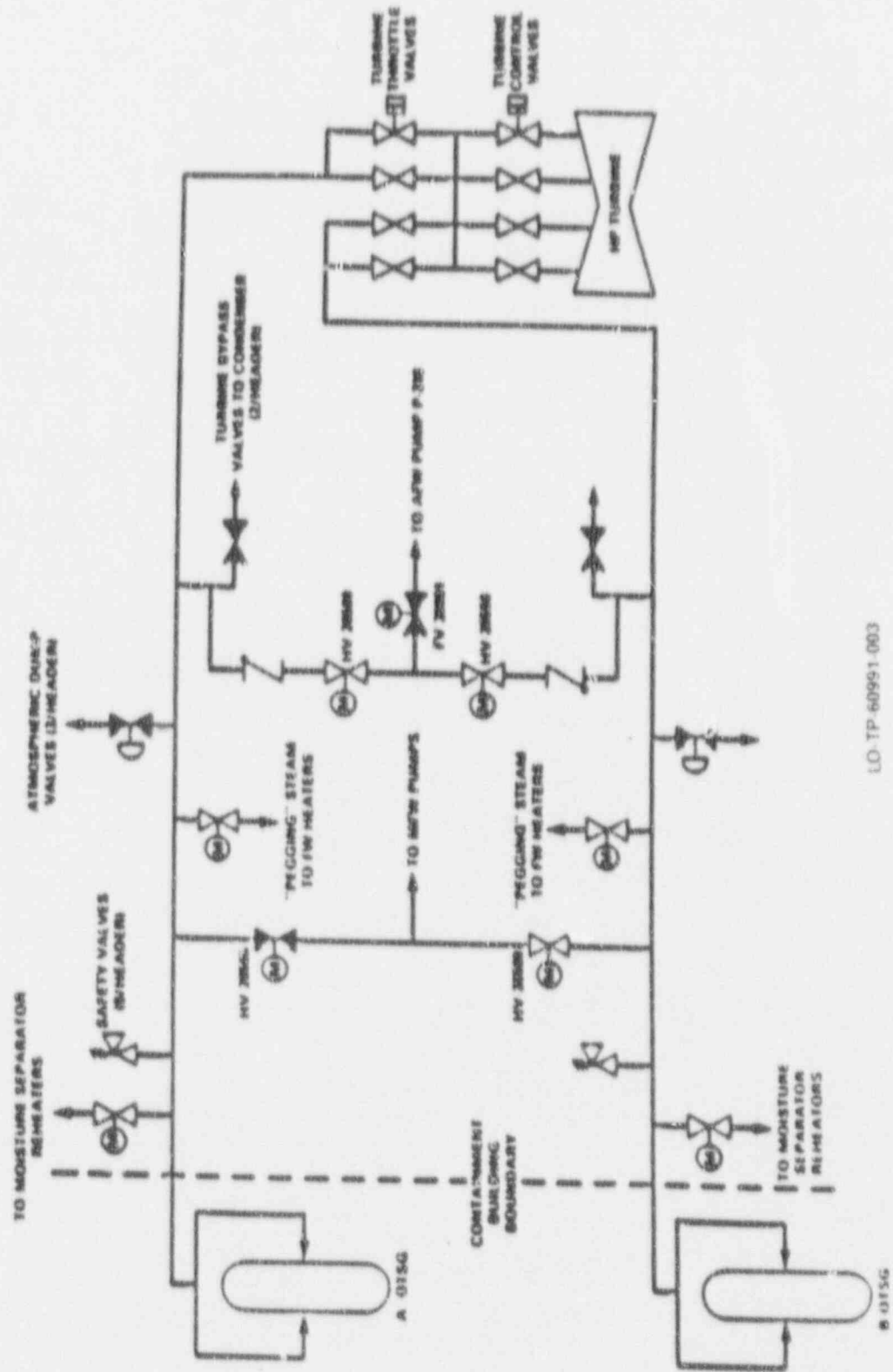


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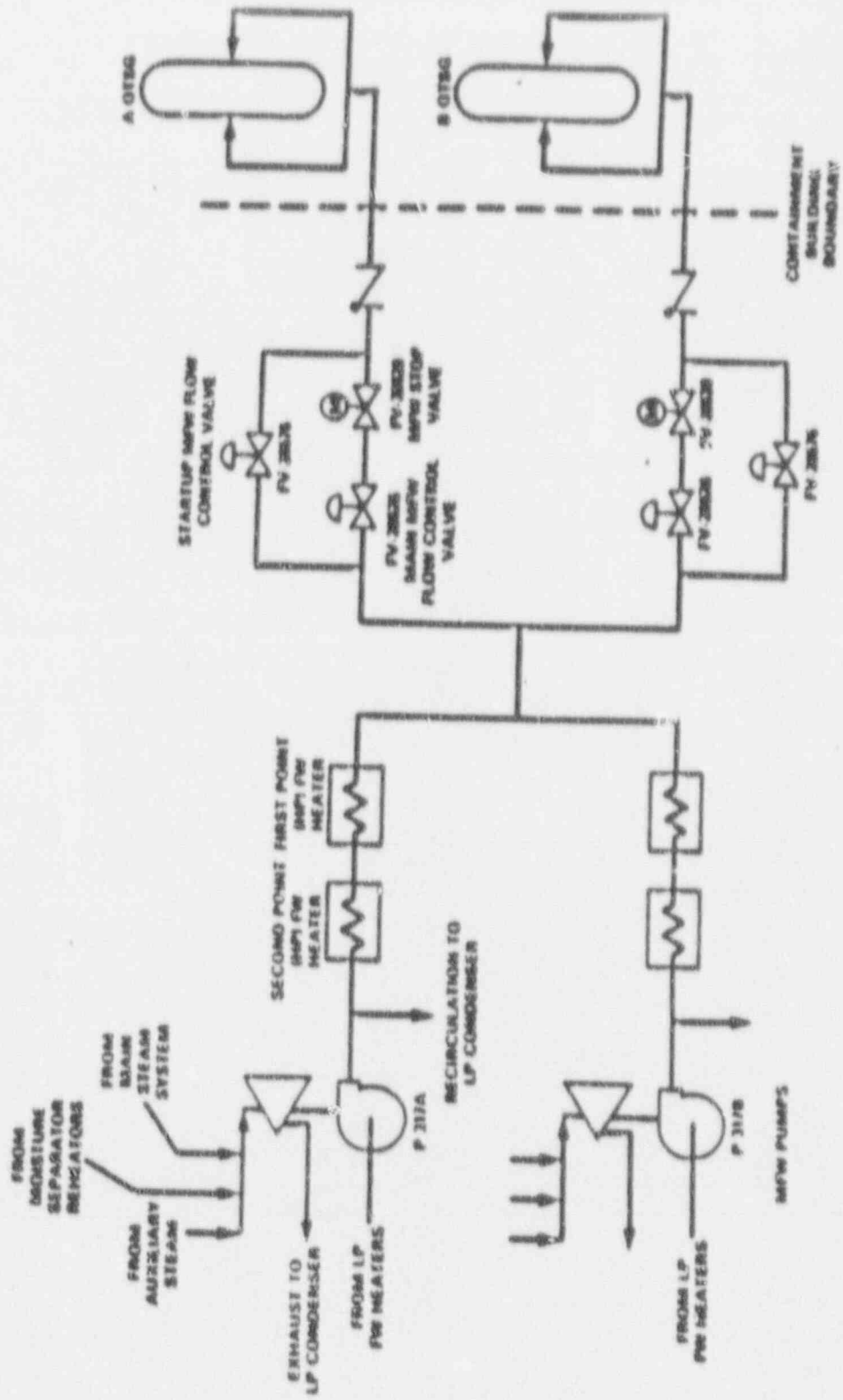
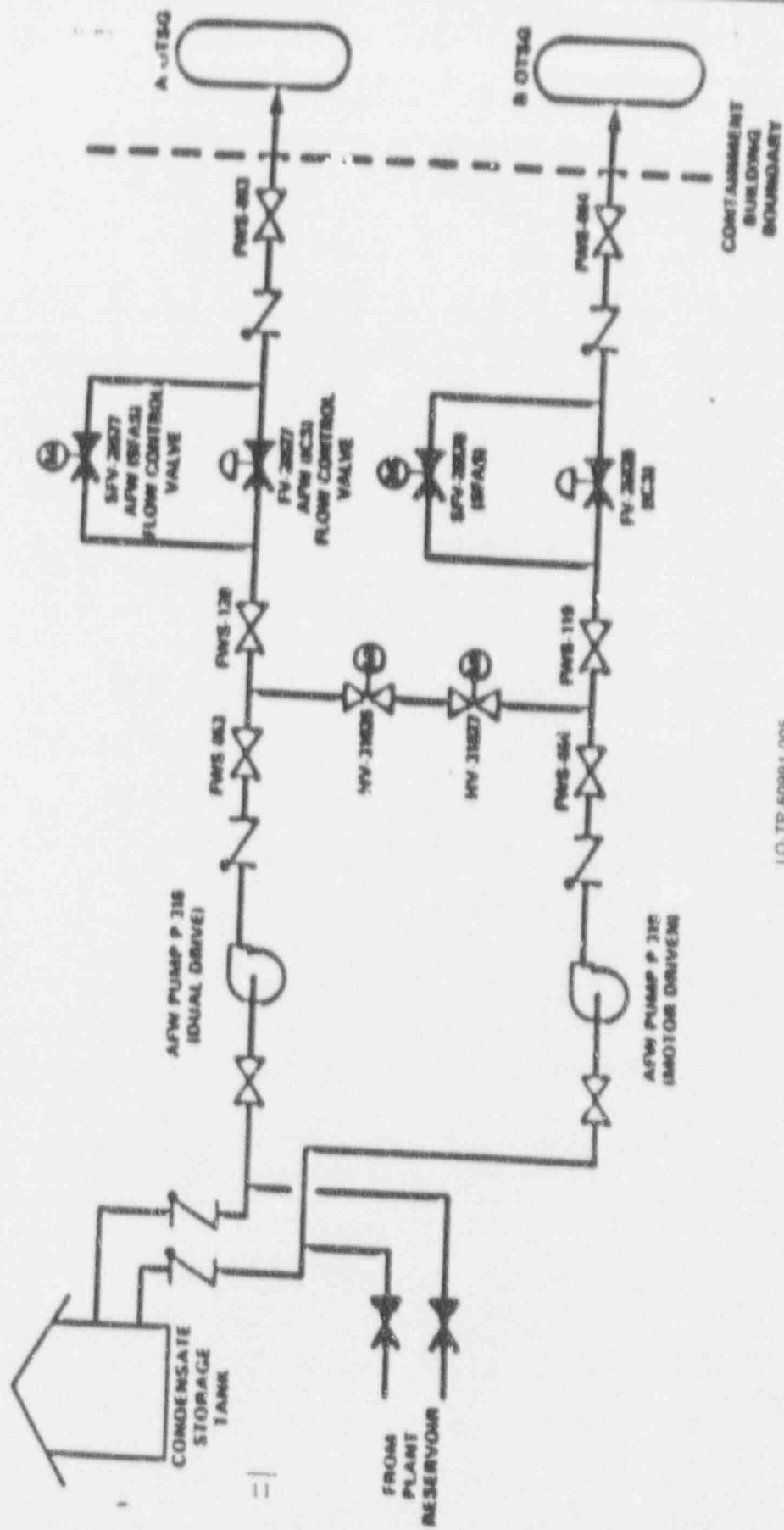


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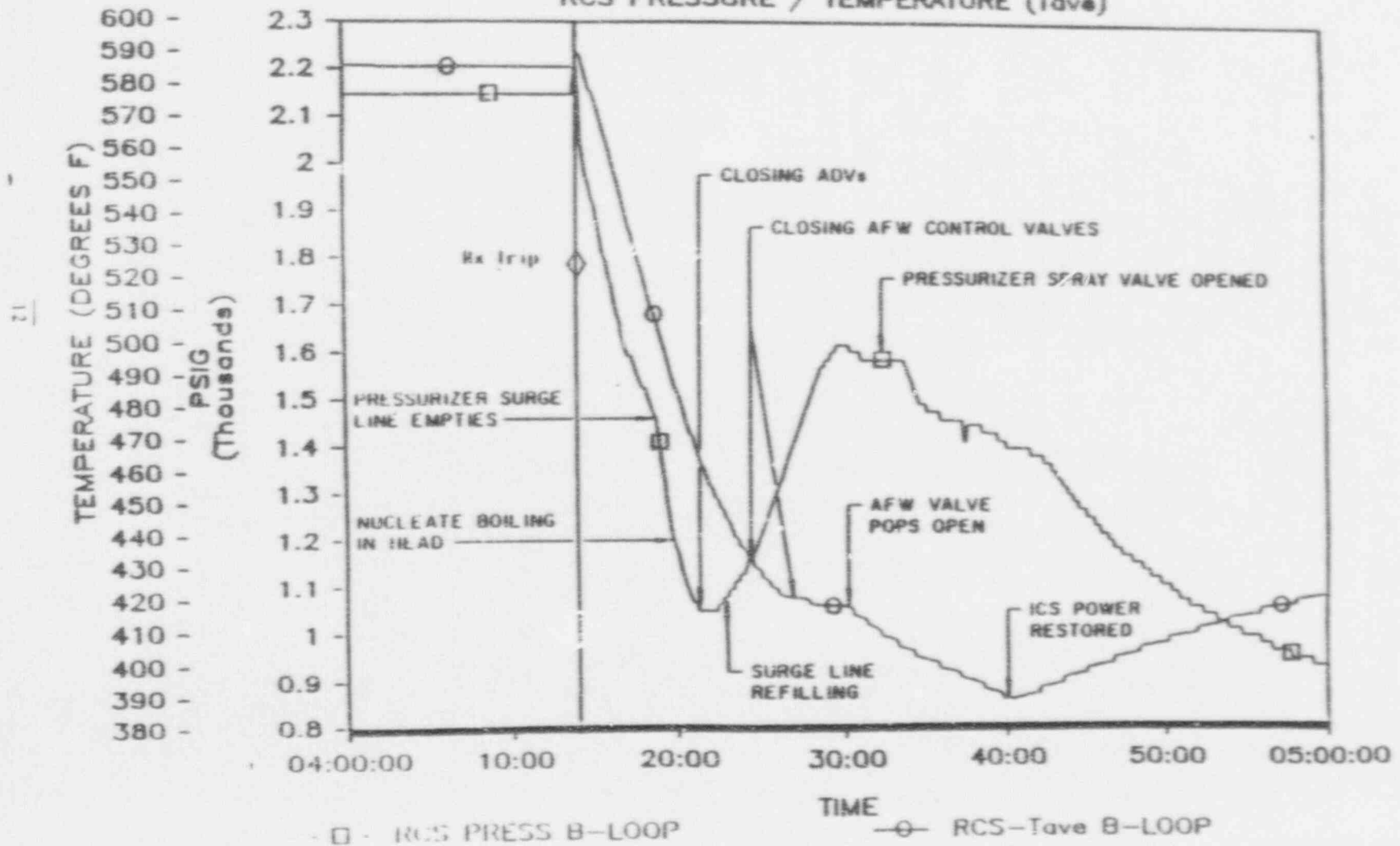


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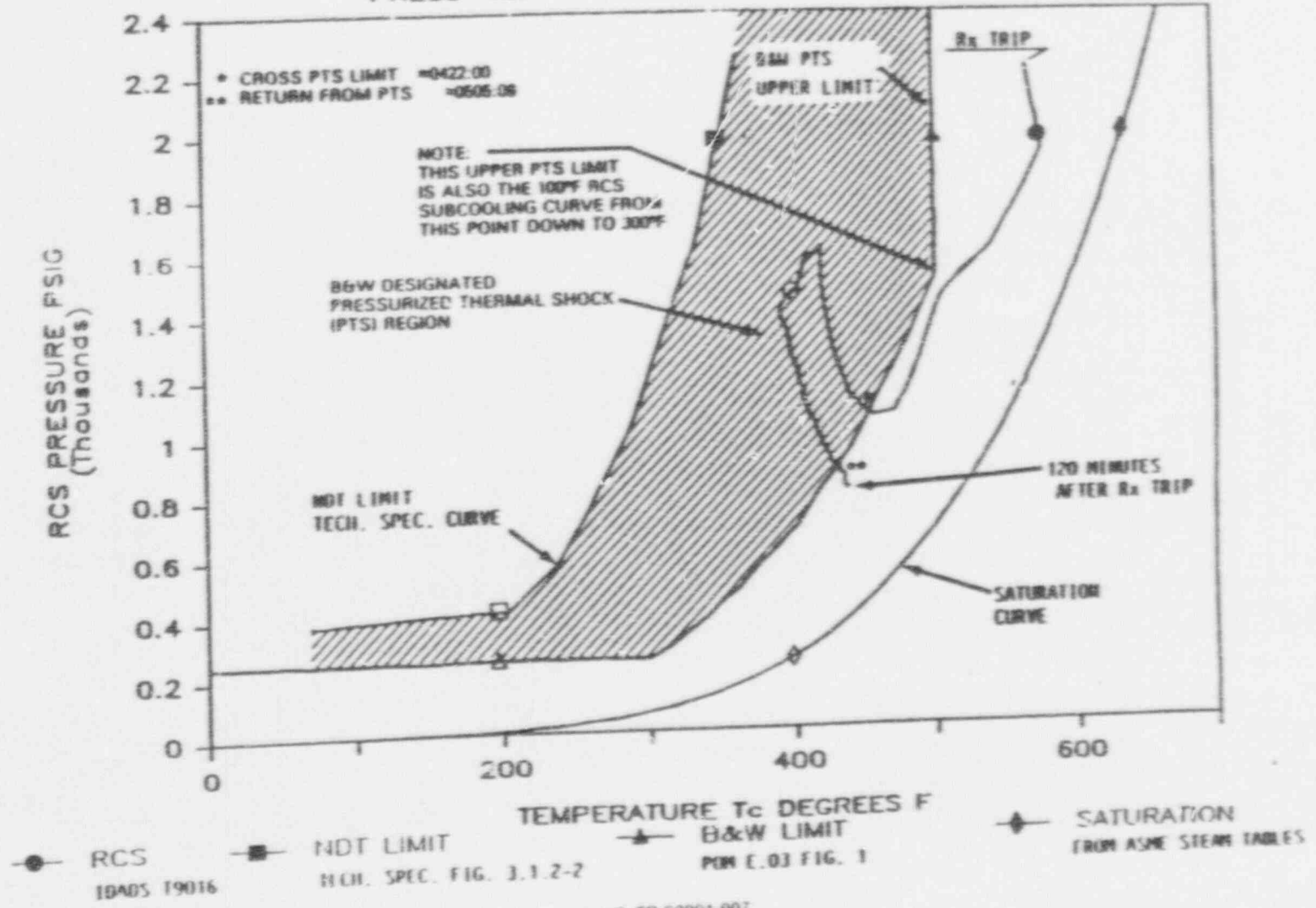
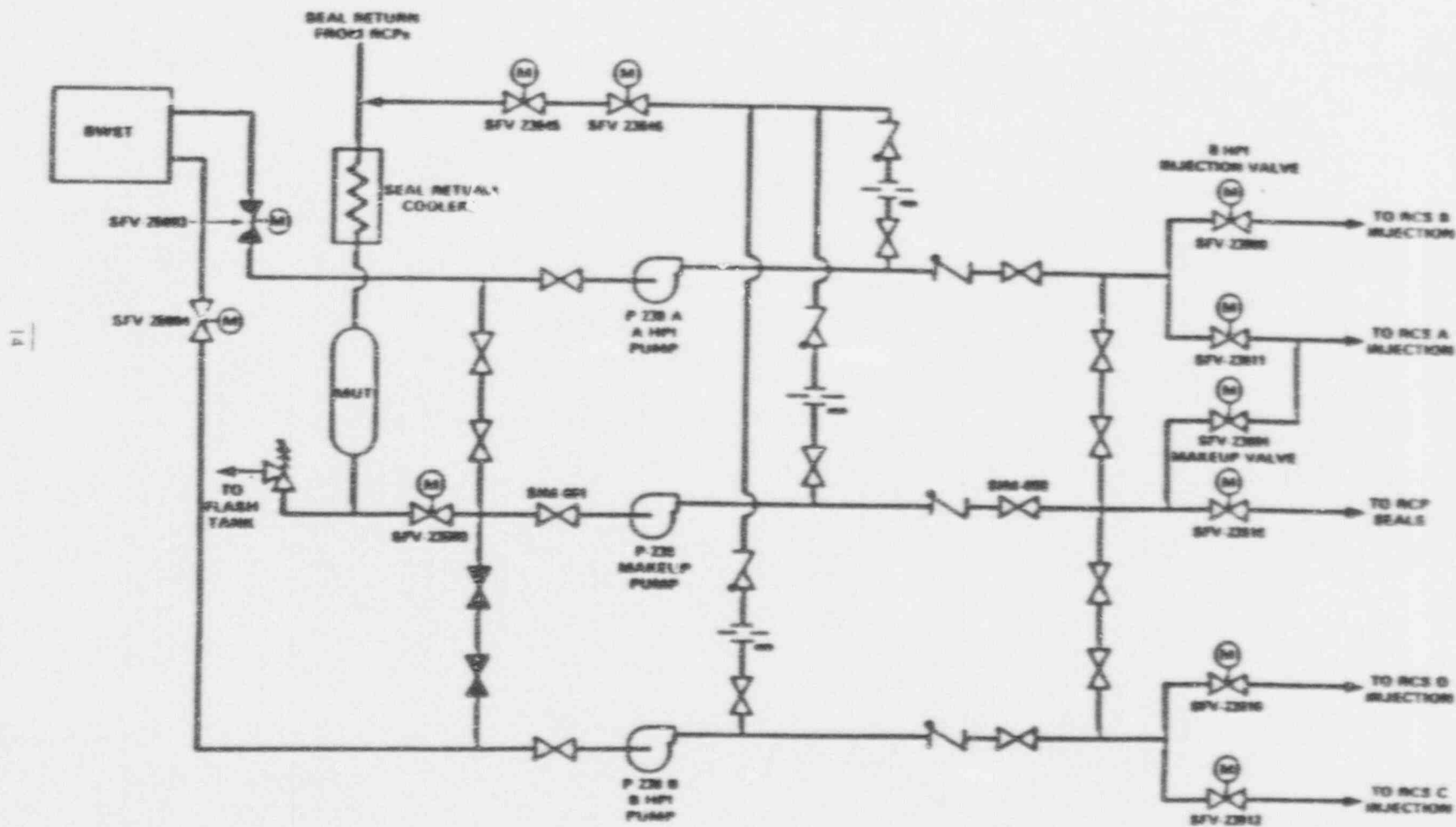


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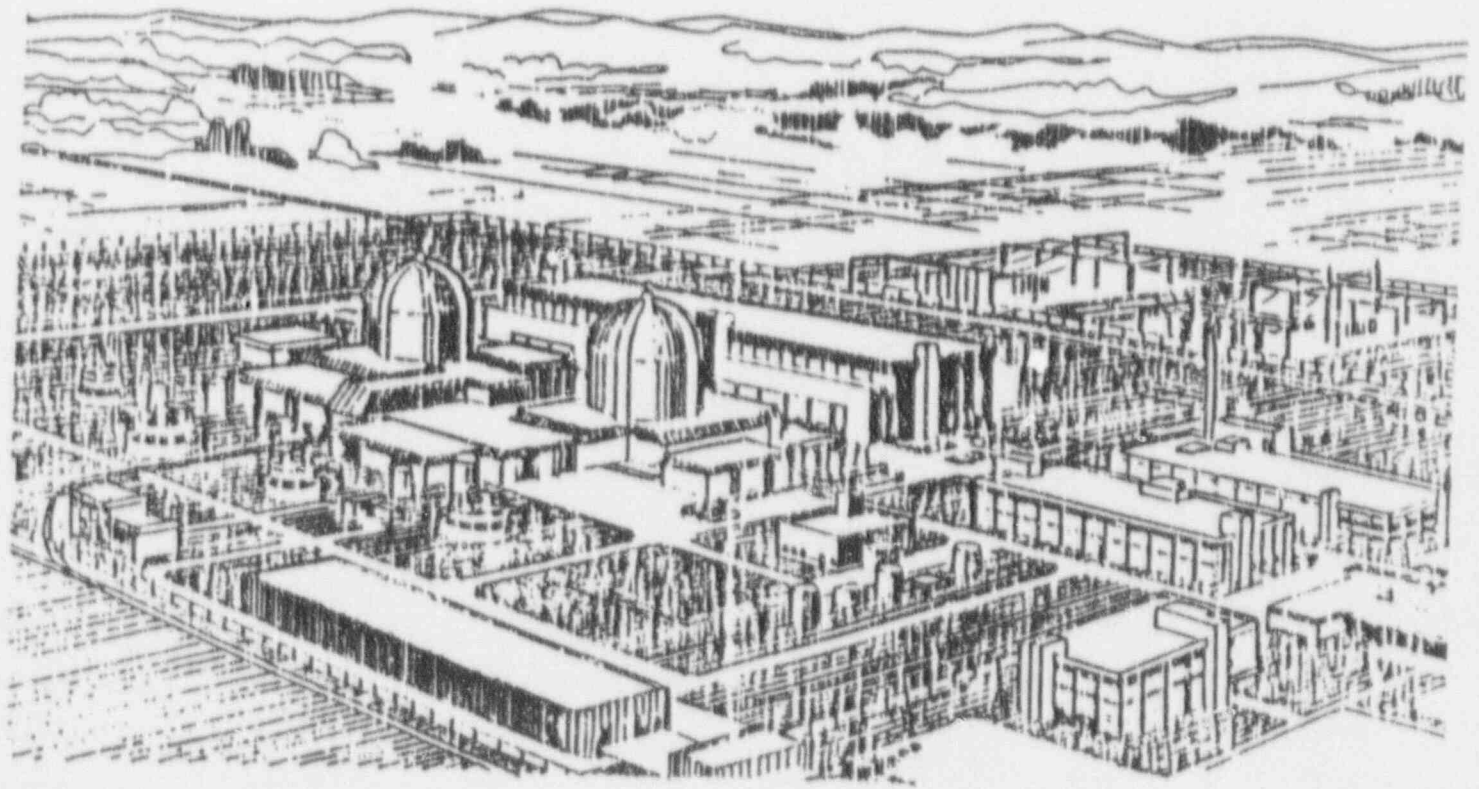
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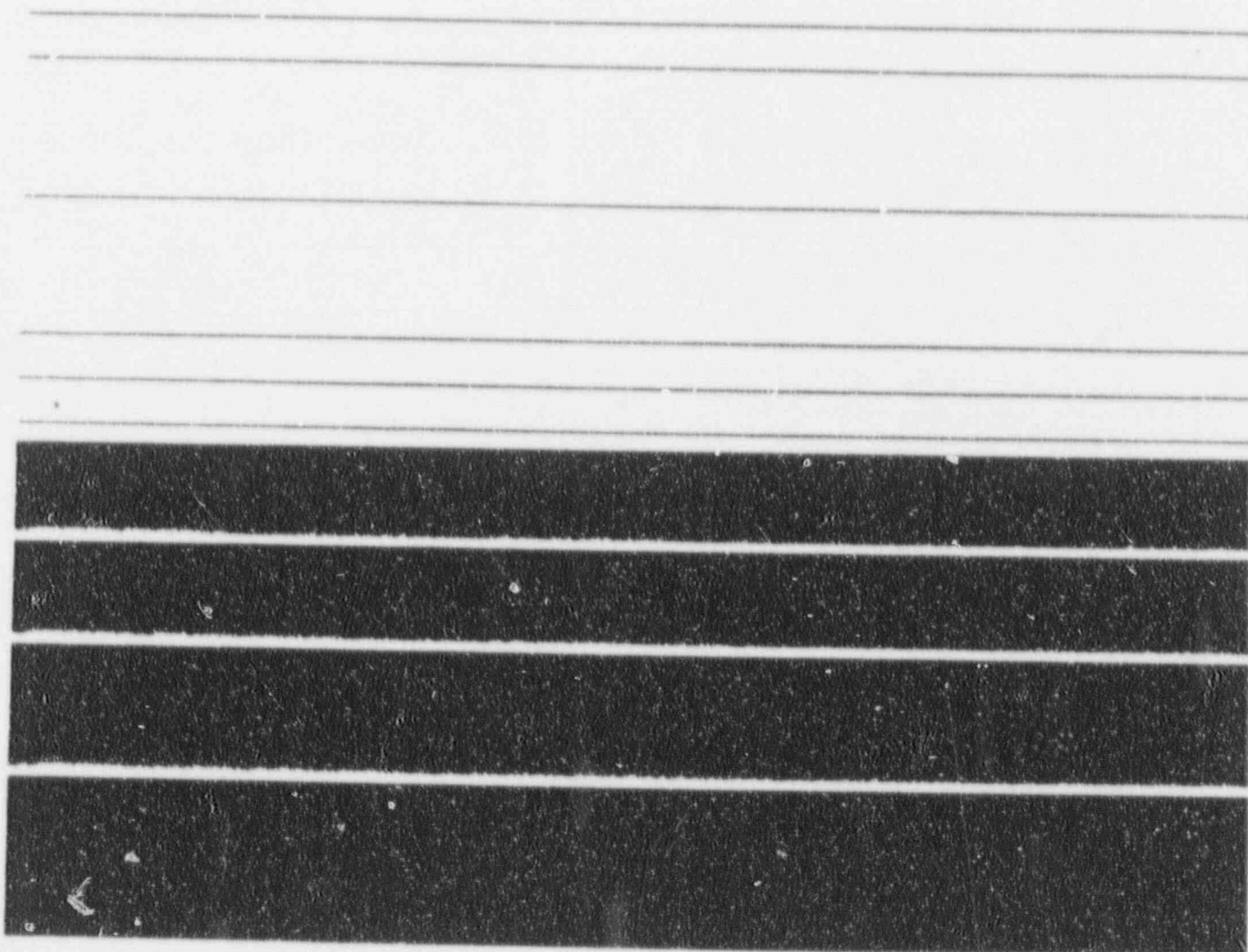


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I. INTRODUCTION

This case study material includes a description of an actual event in a nuclear plant for use in training. The material is prepared to enable the reader (or instructor) to recognize and analyze the operational aspects (and "feel the reality") of selected events and to personally derive the benefit of analyzing someone else's experience. The overall purpose is to help the readers avoid a similar mishap (or be better prepared if a similar mishap occurs) in their plant.

The case study approach is one method used effectively by other professions to learn from the experience of others. Many different approaches and settings can be used with this method. Examples include individual or group discussions in the classroom and role playing in the simulator setting. The objectives to be achieved during a case study should be tailored to the audience; therefore, the preparation of questions is left for the user since the materials can be used to meet multiple objectives for varying audiences. In preparing a case study, the following key elements should be applied by the presenter:

- appreciation that the event occurred and has the potential to recur
- the sequence of events (scenario)

- a complete description of the event and factors affecting the event
- an outline to emphasize understanding of the event:
 - indications that the event had occurred
 - cause(s) of the event
 - factors that affected the severity of the event
 - lessons learned from the event
 - plant-specific corrective actions to prevent recurrence of this or similar events at own plant
 - plant-specific actions to mitigate the severity of the event should it occur at own plant

This case study material focuses on the cooldown transient experienced at Rancho Seco on December 26, 1985. The material includes an event description that covers major operator actions and equipment failures related to the event. In addition, some instructor aids are provided to assist the instructor.

II. SUMMARY

Control power was lost to the integrated control system, a non safety-related system, while the reactor was operating at 76 percent power. This resulted in a rapid reduction of main feedwater flow, followed by a reactor trip on high reactor coolant system pressure and automatic initiation of the auxiliary feedwater system. Additionally, without integrated control system power, auxiliary feedwater flow to the steam generators and steam flow through the atmospheric dump valve and turbine bypass valves could not be controlled from the control room. Auxiliary feedwater flow, together with this steam flow, produced

an excessive and rapid reactor coolant system cool-down and depressurization, sufficient to automatically initiate the safety features actuation system. High pressure injection flow resulted in subsequent reactor coolant system repressurization while temperature was still decreasing.

A detailed chronology of the event is presented in Attachment A. Attachment B is a description of the key plant systems that were involved in this event. Attachment C describes earlier events that had lessons appropriate to the December 26, 1985 overcooling event.

III. PLANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Plant Description

The Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station has a Babcock & Wilcox pressurized water reactor rated at 967 MW electrical. Superheated steam at 925 psig is generated in two once-through steam generators (Figure 1). This steam (Figure 2) powers the high pressure turbine, the two turbine-driven main feedwater pumps and the dual-drive auxiliary feedwater pump. The safety valves that protect the steam generators can accept full power steam flow to accommodate a reactor scram at high power. In addition, turbine bypass valves and atmospheric dump valves are provided. The main feedwater system schematic is shown in Figure 3 and the auxiliary feedwater system in Figure 4. One set of auxiliary feedwater control valves is controlled by the safety features actuation system. A parallel set is controlled by the integrated control system.

The integrated control system automatically coordinates the action of equipment to match power generated to power demand. Its functions include the control of steam header pressure, control rod positioning, feedwater flow, steam dump valve position, and steam bypass valve position. On loss of power to the integrated control system, certain valves and instrument indications go to mid-scale. In addition, operators lose control of certain equipment from the control room.

Detailed descriptions of plant systems that played principal roles in this event are found in Attachment B.

Precursor Events

Events had occurred at Rancho Seco and at similar plants that were precursors to the December 28, 1985 event. On March 20, 1978, a cooldown transient took place in Rancho Seco, caused by a loss of power to the non-nuclear instrumentation, which produced spurious input to the integrated control system. Although the power supplies for the non-nuclear instrumentation and the integrated control system are similar, corrective actions were taken only for the non-nuclear instrumentation.

A loss of integrated control system power occurred at Rancho Seco on January 5, 1975 that initiated an event very similar to that of December 26, 1985. Also in 1975, a B&W study concluded that the power supplies for the non-nuclear instrumentation and the integrated control system were vulnerable to single failures. The plant made no significant changes in equipment or procedures.

A February 26, 1980 failure of non-nuclear instrument power supplies at Crystal River initiated plant transients. As a result, many B&W plants, not including Rancho Seco, implemented a plant modification for independently closing the atmospheric dump valves. Also, Rancho Seco did not install an override control for the auxiliary feedwater system, recommended in studies on the reliability of the non-nuclear instrumentation and integrated control systems.

These precursor events and studies are described more fully in Attachment C.

IV. EVENT DESCRIPTION

Initial Plant Conditions

On December 26, 1985, the unit was operating at a steady-state power of 76 percent (710 MWe). The reactor coolant system average temperature was 582 degrees Fahrenheit and the pressure 2150 psig, both in the normal range. The integrated control system was in full automatic.

The operating crew included four senior reactor operators: the newly qualified shift supervisor, the backup shift supervisor, the shift technical advisor, and the senior control room operator. In addition, there were two reactor operators and six non-licensed operators. The senior control room operator was on a plant tour but returned to the control room within two minutes after the start of the event.

Loss of Control Power in the Integrated Control System

At 0413, the "Loss of ICS or Fan Power" annunciator alarmed. The 24-volt dc control power within the integrated control system was lost, resulting in the following:

- Most integrated control system demand signals went to mid-scale. The immediate effect was that the startup and main feedwater control valves closed to about 50 percent; the main feedwater block valves closed; and the integrated control system-controlled auxiliary feedwater control valves, the atmospheric dump valves, and the turbine bypass valves opened to mid-position.
- Main feedwater pump speeds decreased to minimum speed, resulting in their inability to feed the steam generators.

- The temperature and pressure of the reactor coolant system started to increase. The reactor scrambled on high reactor coolant system pressure about 15 seconds after the loss of integrated control system control power. At the same time, auxiliary feedwater flow initiated. Both main feedwater pumps were manually tripped as required by procedure.

Since the loss of integrated control system control power repositioned the integrated control system-controlled auxiliary feedwater flow control valves, the atmospheric dump valves, and the turbine bypass valves to partially open positions, the unit began a rapid cooldown. Equipment operators were dispatched to manually close the turbine bypass valves and integrated control system-controlled auxiliary feedwater flow control valves. (Rancho Seco does not have main steam isolation valves.)

Reactor Cooldown and Repressurization

The course of the reactor coolant system temperature and pressure during the transient is shown in Figure 5. Reactor coolant system pressure decreased due to the rapid cooldown and the safety features actuation system initiated on low reactor coolant system pressure. As a result, the safety features actuation system-controlled auxiliary feedwater control valves opened fully. The operators took manual control and closed these valves from the control room to reduce the excessive feedwater flow to the steam generators.

The indicated pressurizer water level went off-scale low due to reactor coolant system contraction. The pressurizer emptied and a steam bubble formed in the head of the reactor vessel. Steam

generator pressure decreased to the point at which the condensate pumps began feeding each steam generator; this increased flow to the steam generators by an additional 1000 gpm. This condition continued until the main feedwater system was isolated automatically when main steam line pressure dropped below 435 psig. Although the reactor coolant system temperature was still decreasing, its pressure started to rise as the high pressure injection and makeup pumps raised the level in the pressurizer. Reactor coolant system conditions now violated the B&W-designated temperature/pressure limits for pressurized thermal shock of the reactor vessel (Figure 6). The technical specifications limits were not violated.

The equipment operators manually isolated the atmospheric dump valves and turbine bypass valves, but had difficulty closing the auxiliary feedwater flow control valves. An operator partially shut the "B" auxiliary feedwater valve believing it was fully closed. He then operated the "A" auxiliary feedwater valve. Since the "A" valve position indicator showed the valve to still be open, he continued to turn the valve operator with a valve wrench. However, he had not disengaged the automatic controller and applied excessive torque, causing the valve operator to fail in a manner that resulted in the valve reopening. He then tried to shut the manual isolation valve (FWS-063) downstream of the "A" control valve but was unable to move it because it was jammed by corrosion in the open position. A second operator arrived at the "B" auxiliary feedwater valve and shut the valve completely.

In the meanwhile, the level in steam generator "A" exceeded the 95 percent level. The operators did not stop the turbine-driven auxiliary feedwater pump as required by plant procedures because past experience had taught them that they would probably be unable to get the pump restarted. The motor-driven pumps were also not shut down out of concern that they might not restart when needed. The water level continued to rise, and the "A" steam generator overflowed.

While the auxiliary feedwater valves were being manually closed, operators in the control room determined that the power supply breakers for the integrated control system were tripped and restored integrated control system power by reclosing the breakers. The "A" auxiliary feedwater valve was then

closed from the control room and the cooldown terminated. The reactor coolant system had cooled down 190 degrees Fahrenheit in 24 minutes.

During the event, the operators did not make use of a plant modification, installed for fire protection purposes, for remotely closing the atmospheric dump valves and the turbine by-pass valves. Use of this system could have terminated the cooldown transient sooner.

Other Problems

The makeup pump can normally take suction from the makeup tank and/or the borated water storage tank (Figure 7). When the safety features actuation system initiated during the transient, the suction valve from the makeup tank closed, and the suction valve from the borated water storage tank opened. The operators later recirculated water from the high pressure injection pumps to the makeup tank to stop the pressure increase in the primary system. As a result, the makeup tank overflowed, and the operators closed the suction from the borated water storage tank so the makeup pump would draw more water from the makeup tank. However, they failed to realize that the suction from the makeup tank had closed on safety features actuation system initiation. As a result, there was no suction to the running makeup pump; it was damaged and leaked primary system water. To isolate the pump, operators entered the flooded makeup pump room without wearing respirators or high top boots.

Post-event Technical Review

The failure of the power supply monitor caused the complete loss of dc power within the integrated control system as determined by a post-event engineering evaluation. The design of the monitor made it susceptible to resistance changes at the input. A defective factory-installed wiring connection in the integrated control system cabinet caused the high resistance. Also, the time delays associated with the automatic tripping of control power switches were only 0.1 seconds, which is significantly less than the expected 0.5 seconds. The shortened delay could have made the system more susceptible to spurious loss of control power.

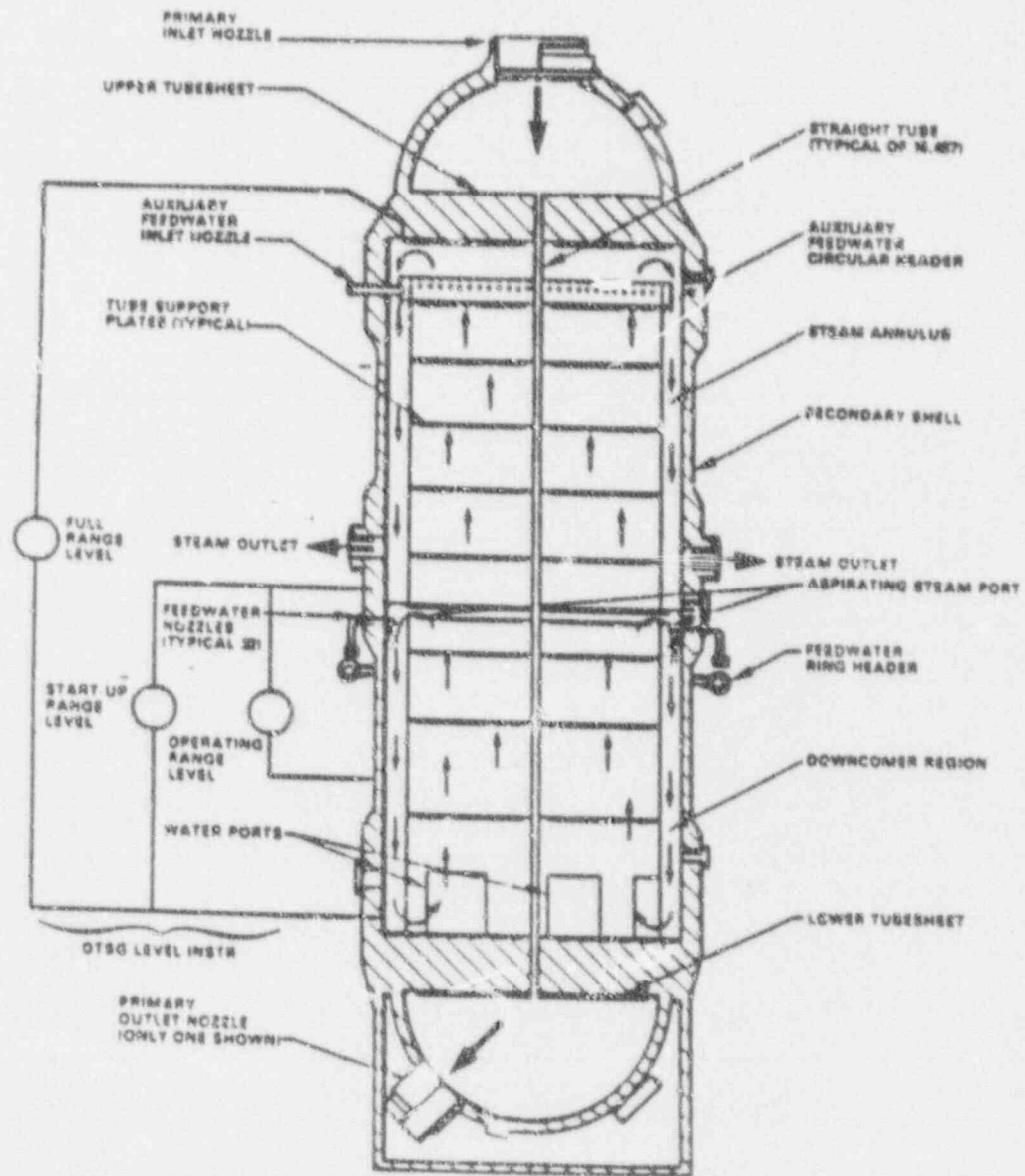
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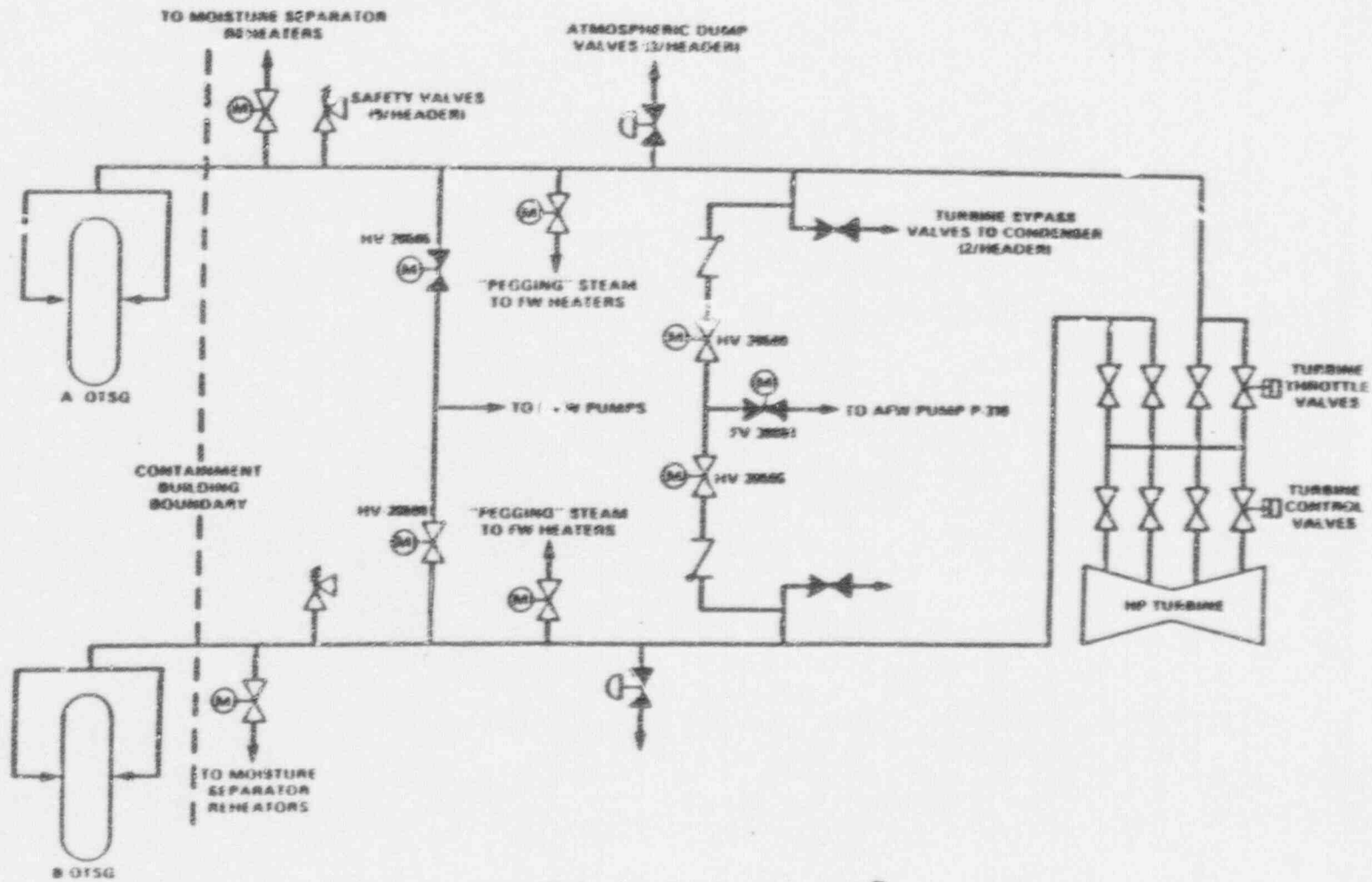
VI. FIGURES

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Once-through Steam Generator (Schematic)



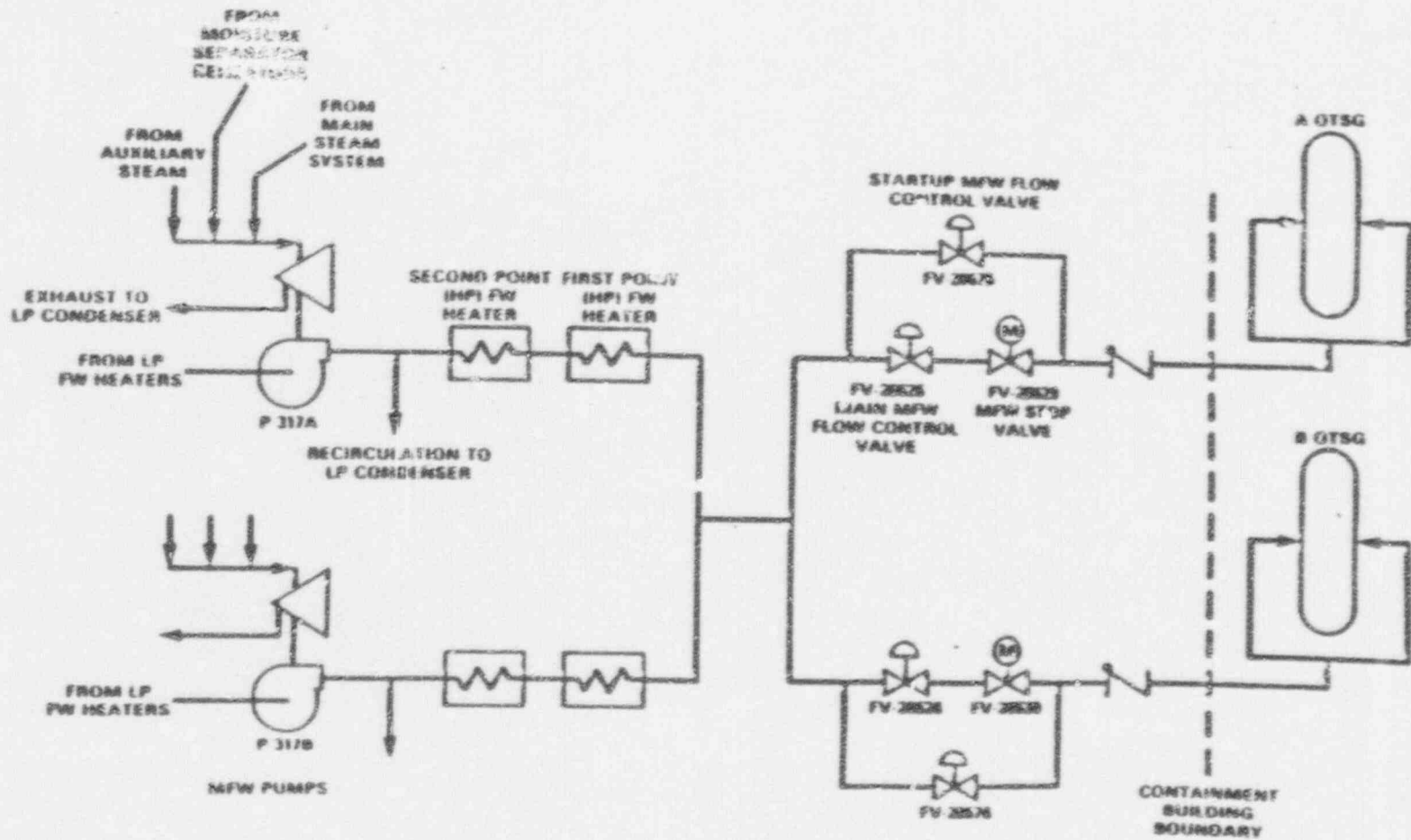
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Figure 2
Main Steam System (Schematic)



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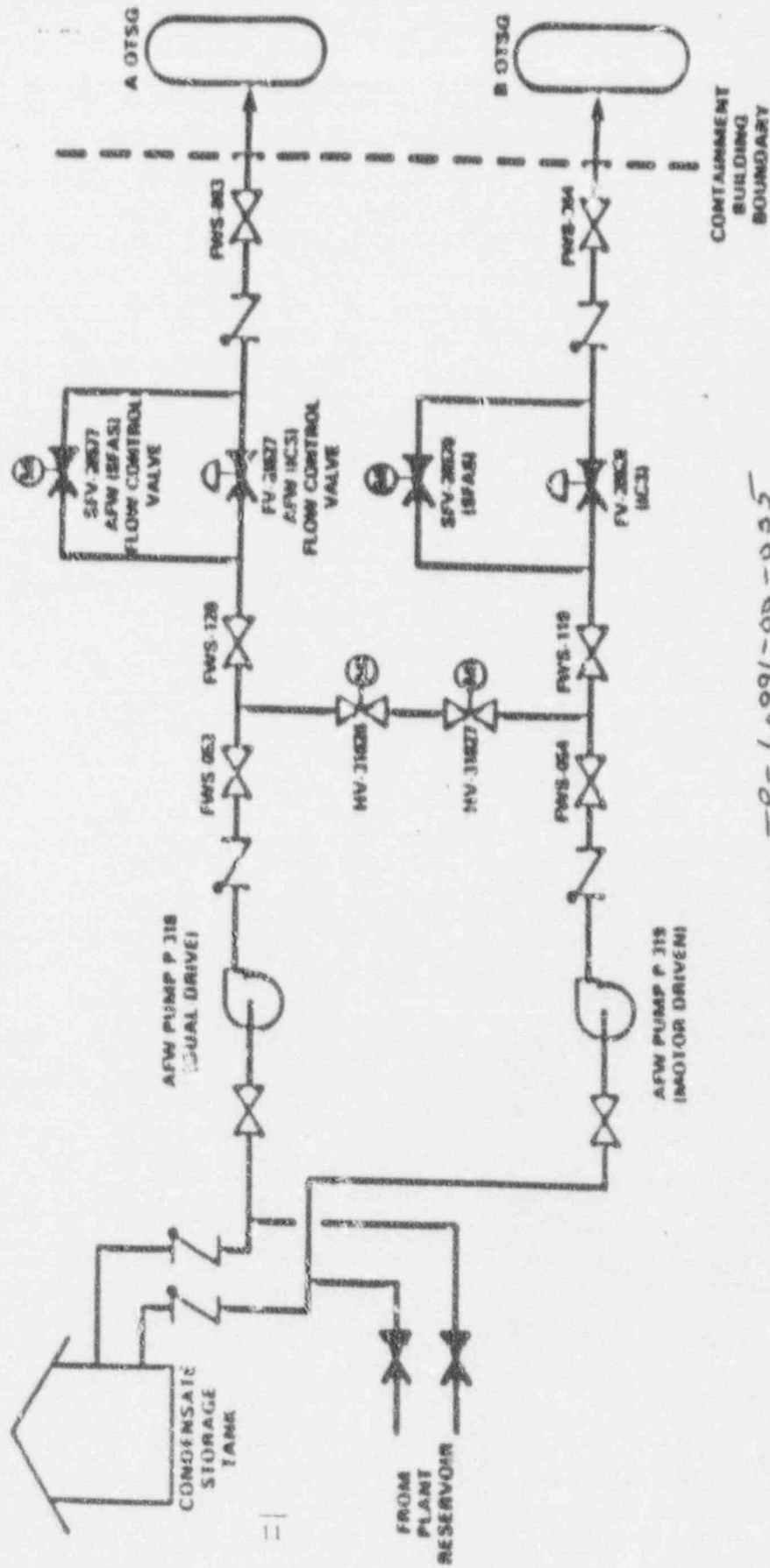
Figure 3
Main Feedwater System (Simplified)



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Figure 4
 Auxiliary Feedwater System (Simplified)



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Figure 5
RCS Temperature and Pressure During Transient

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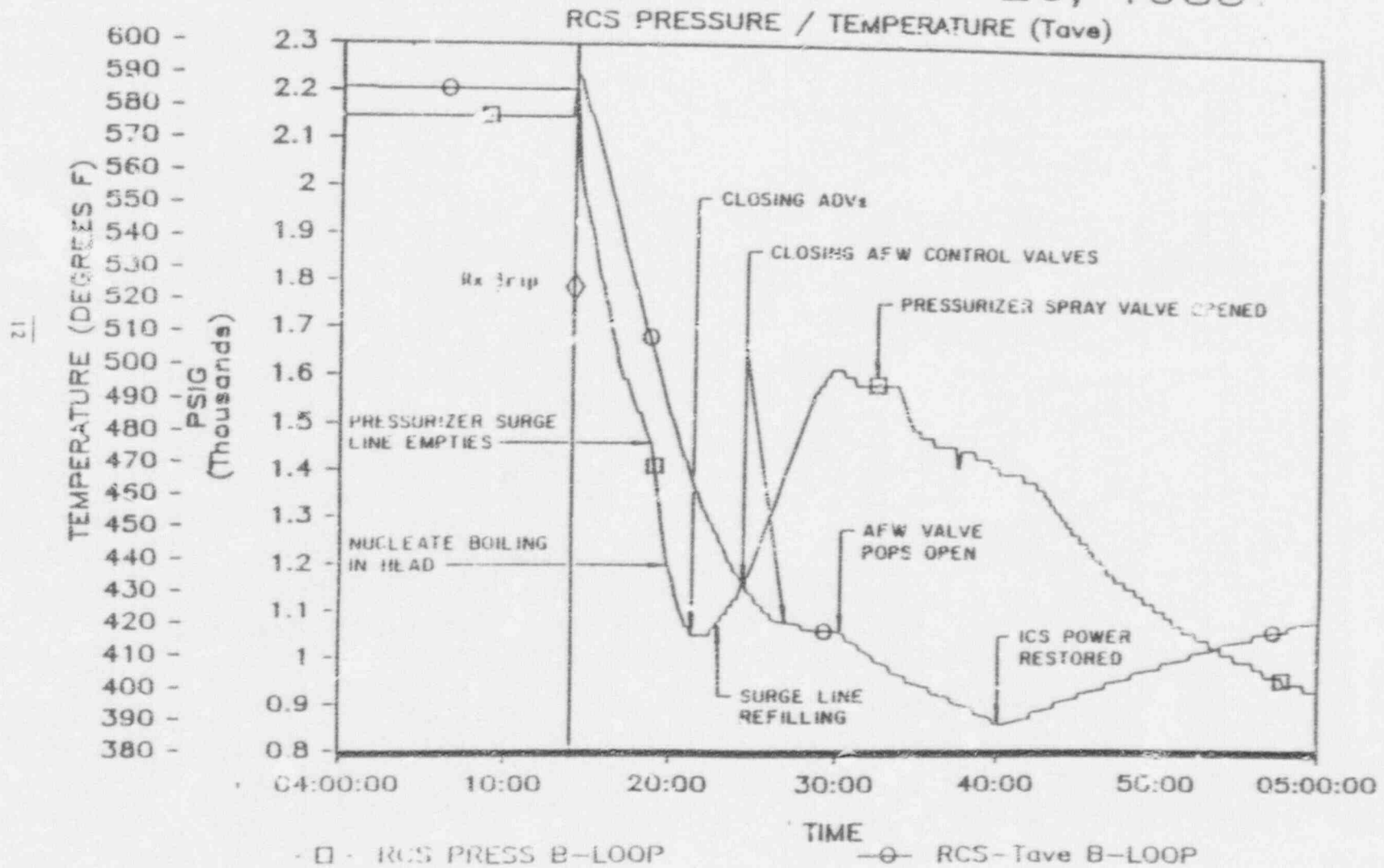
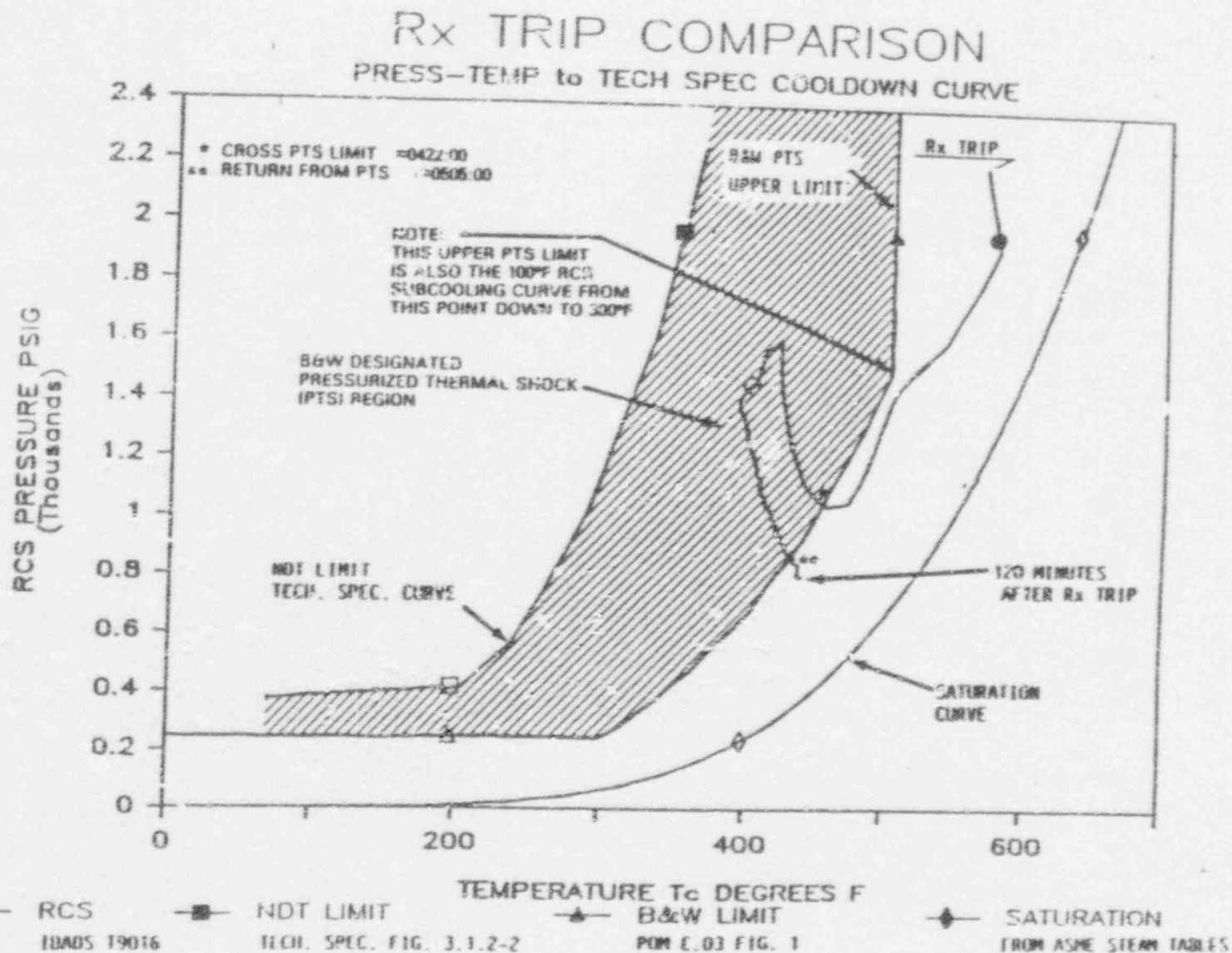
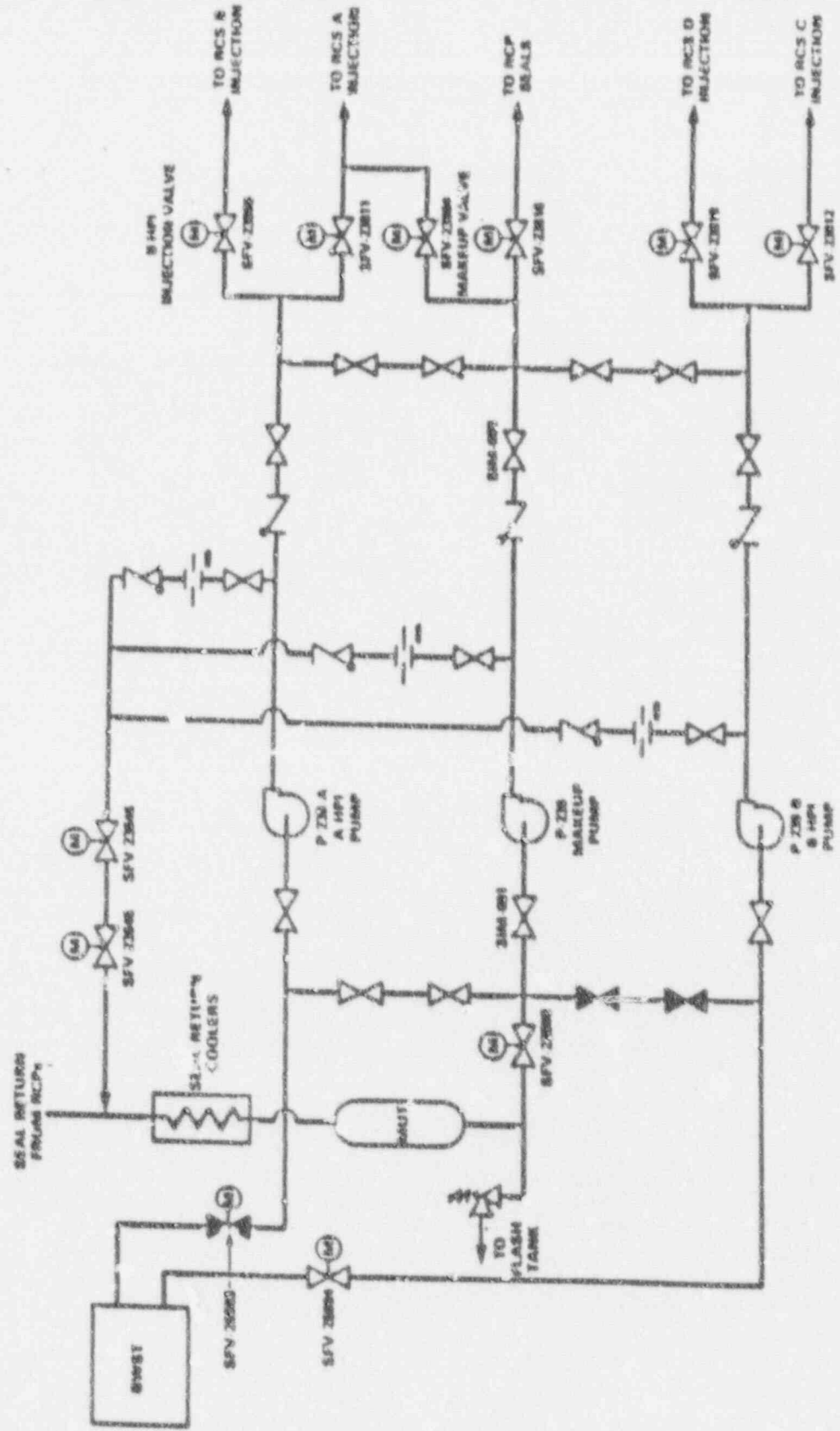


Figure 6
Pressure-temperature Limits



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Figure 7
Makeup/High Pressure Injection System (Simplified)



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VII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A Event Chronology

04:13:47 "Loss of ICS or Fan Power" annunciator alarm occurs.

Most ICS demand signals go to mid-scale. The startup and main feedwater (MFW) valves close to 50 percent. The MFW pump speed decreases to the minimum speed of approximately 2500 rpm and the main feedwater block valves close; with the plant initially at 76 percent power, this reduction in MFW flow increases RCS pressure. One of two sets of auxiliary feedwater (AFW) flow control valves, the atmospheric dump valves (ADV) and the turbine bypass valves (TBV) open to 50 percent demand.

NOTE: The plant has two parallel sets of AFW flow control valves. One set is controlled by the integrated control system (ICS) and the other by the safety features actuation system.

04:13:? Control room operators notice MFW flow decreasing rapidly and RCS pressure increasing. Operators open the pressurizer spray valve in an attempt to stop the RCS pressure increase.

04:14:01 The reduction in MFW pump speed causes a low MFW pump discharge pressure of less than 850 psig that automatically starts the motor-driven AFW pump.

04:14:03 Reactor scrams on high RCS pressure. A turbine trip is initiated by the reactor trip. A control room operator closes the pressurizer spray valve in anticipation of RCS cooldown and depressurization.

04:14:04 A peak RCS pressure of 2298 psig is reached. The steam generator code safety valves lift and subsequently reseal.

04:14:06 The AFW dual-drive, steam and electric pump, auto starts on low MFW pump discharge pressure (850 psig).

NOTE: This AFW pump is steam-driven throughout the transient.

04:14:06 Peak RCS hot leg temperature of 606.5 degrees Fahrenheit is reached.

04:14 Control room operators reduce RCS letdown flow in accordance with emergency operating procedure "Reactor Trip Immediate Actions."

04:14:11 AFW flow begins to both once-through steam generators through the ICS-controlled AFW flow control valves.

- 04:14:25 Operators note pressurizer level decreasing and fully open the "A" high pressure injection valve for more makeup flow.
- 04:14:30 Operators recognize the beginning of an overcooling transient. The loss of ICS power also results in loss of manual control of ICS-controlled valves from the control room. Non-licensed operators are sent to close eight valves at four different locations in the plant: 4 TBVs, 2 ADVs, and 2 AFW flow control valves. The ICS failure left these valves open to 50 percent demand. The AFW flow control valves are outdoors where it is cold, dark, and foggy.
- 04:14:48 Makeup tank level is decreasing rapidly. Operators open the borated water storage tank (BWST) discharge valve on the "A" side to provide an additional source of makeup water.
- 04:15:04 Operators start the "B" high pressure injection (HPI) pump to increase makeup flow to the RCS from the BWST.
- 04:16:02 Operators trip both MFW pumps. AFW flow is greater than 1000 gpm to each steam generator. A control room operator announces that they lost ICS power.
- 04:16:57 RCS pressure has decreased from 2298 to 1600 psig and pressurizer level decreased from 220 to 15 inches. The safety features actuation system (SFAS) automatically initiates. A, B, C, and D HPI injection valves open to predetermined positions. Selected SFAS equipment, including the motordriven AFW pump, automatically sheds from the vital buses, and sequence loading of SFAS equipment begins. AFW, SFAS-controlled valves travel full open. "A" and "B" low pressure injection/decay heat removal pumps auto start in the recirculation mode. Diesel generators auto start but do not close onto the vital buses since there has been no loss of power to these buses.
- 04:16:59 The "A" HPI pump starts on the SFAS signal; "B" pump was already operating.
- 04:17:10 The control room operator takes manual control of the SFAS-controlled AFW flow control valves and closes them.
- 4:17:27 The motor-driven AFW pump automatically sequences back onto the vital bus and restarts.
- 04:18:58 RCS temperature decreases below 500 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 04:20 Pressurizer level is off-scale low. Subcooling margin is 85 degrees Fahrenheit and increasing.
- 04:20+ The shift supervisor sends a computer technician to check the ICS power supply. The technician reports that all four ICS 24-VDC power supplies are de-energized.
- During the next 20 minutes, the shift supervisor, senior control room operator, and STA also inspect the ICS power supplies and do not recognize that the power supply switches S1 and S2 are off.
- NOTE: As the pressure decreases, the running condensate pumps begin to supply MFW to the steam generators through the idle MFW pumps. This adds approximately 1000 gpm of flow to each steam generator.
- 04:21:25 Minimum RCS pressure of 1064 psig is reached with the RCS temperature at 464 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 04:21:+ Although the cooldown continues, the combined flow capacity of the two HPI pumps and the makeup pump, along with the reactor vessel bubble, begins to refill the pressurizer although the level remains below the indicating range. RCS pressure begins to increase.

04:22	The control room operator throttles HPI injection flow. RCS pressure continues to increase but pressurizer level remains off-scale low.	04:29:40	The non-licensed operator uses a valve wrench on the "A" AFW, ICS-controlled flow control valve. The manual portion of the valve operator is damaged, and the valve fails to the open position. The operator calls the control room and is told to close the "A" AFW manual isolation valve.
04:22:50	Steam generator pressures have decreased to 435 psig. Main steam line failure logic actuates and closes the MFW valves. MFW flow from the condensate pumps is stopped.	04:29:40	RCS pressure peaks a second time at 1616 psig. RCS temperature is 422 degrees Fahrenheit.
04:23	ADV and TBV isolation valves are shut locally by the operators using handwheels.	04:29:45	The control room operator closes the "C" and "D" HPI valves to reduce the repressurization while temperature is still decreasing.
04:23:10	Using the valve handwheel, a non-licensed operator attempts to close the "B" AFW ICS-controlled flow control valve that feeds the "B" steam generator. When he encounters resistance, the operator believes he has completely closed the valve. AFW flow to the "B" OTSG, however, has then decreased by only about 40 percent.	04:30	The shift supervisor declares an unusual event. The senior control room operator notifies state and county agencies.
04:26	Using the valve handwheel, a non-licensed operator attempts to close the ICS-controlled "A" AFW flow control valve that feeds the "A" steam generator.	04:30:30	The control room operator initiates normal pressurizer spray to decrease RCS pressure in an attempt to return to conditions outside the pressurized thermal shock region.
04:26:22	The "A" AFW valve is closed. The operator, encountering resistance and noting 1/2-inch of uncorroded valve stem visible, believes the valve is only 80 percent closed. He leaves to locate a valve wrench.	04:33	Strip charts indicate that the "A" steam generator is overflowing with the overflow entering the steam lines. The operators do not note this and do not stop the AFW pumps.
04:26:47	Pressurizer level returns on scale and is increasing. Subcooling margin is 170 degrees Fahrenheit. Operators throttle HPI injection valves to reduce the rate of increase.	04:33:20	Unaware that another operator believed he had already closed the "B" AFW control valve, a non-licensed operator arrives at the valve and closes it all the way. AFW to the "B" steam generator is stopped.
04:28:00	The operators stop the "C" RCP due to core lift restrictions. The makeup tank overfills.	04:35	Suction from the borated water storage tank is closed with the intent that the makeup pump draw more water from the makeup tank.
04:28:59	The operators stop the "A" HPI pump.	04:36	A non-licensed operator attempts to close the "A" AFW manual isolation valve with a valve wrench but it will not move.

04:39	The RCS subcooling margin reaches a peak of 201 degrees Fahrenheit and begins to decline. RCS temperature is 390 degrees Fahrenheit, RCS pressure is 1430 psig. This was approximately 800 psi beyond the pressurized thermal shock guidelines.	04:52	The backup shift supervisor collapses in front of the control panel. He had previously assisted in closing the ADV and TBV manual isolation valves. An ambulance was summoned at 05:05.
04:40	An SRO discovers that the switches to the ICS dc power supplies are tripped to the off position. ICS power is restored by closing these switches. NOTE: Initially the ADVs, TBVs, and AFW valves receive a demand signal to go fully open when power is restored. However, the control or isolation valves for all but the "A" AFW line have been closed. The control room operators switch to manual control and shut the valves. All AFW flow to both steam generators ceases. The RCS begins to heat up. The lowest RCS temperature of 386 degrees Fahrenheit is reached, and RCS pressure (1413 psig) is being reduced. The plant cooled down 190 degrees Fahrenheit in 24 minutes.	05:00:10	An operator tripped the makeup pump after recognizing it was damaged. An operator opened the makeup tank suction valve, which allowed primary system water to spill out of the damaged makeup pump onto the pump room floor. The operator subsequently shut the suction valve. Approximately 450 gallons are spilled.
		05:05	RCS pressure decreased. A 3-hour soak is initiated. (RCS pressure = 870 psig, RCS temperature = 428 degrees Fahrenheit.)
		05:09	Both AFW pumps are manually stopped while the steam generator level is reduced via the drain lines to allow re-establishment of normal MFW flow with the condensate pumps.
04:43:54	After noticing a loss of RCP seal injection flow, an operator restarted the "B" HPI pump to re-establish RCP seal injection flow. The loss of seal flow was due to the failure of the makeup pump.	05:27	Non-licensed operators isolate the makeup pump by entering the pump room. The room contained airborne radioactivity and 3 to 4 inches of contaminated water. The operators do not wear respirators or high-top shoe covers and become contaminated from the water on the floor.
04:49	Leakage (steam) from the damaged makeup pump is released via the auxiliary building ventilation system. The auxiliary building stack radiation monitor alarms and shifts exhaust to the charcoal filters. Smoke from the damaged makeup pump causes a fire alarm that isolates the auxiliary building ventilation system, stopping the release.	05:40	Main steam line failure logic is "inhibited." This permits MFW flow to the steam generators.
		06:06	Control room operators "bypass" SFAS.
		08:41	The unusual event is terminated.

Attachment B Reactor Systems Description

This section describes the principal plant systems involved in the December 26, 1985 incident.

A. Integrated Control System

The integrated control system (ICS) is a non-safety related system that automatically coordinates the action of plant equipment to match megawatts generated to megawatts demanded by balancing steam production and steam use. Its functions include the following:

- control steam header pressure by modulating the turbine throttle valves
- control steam production by signalling the movement of control rods to maintain constant reactor average temperature and by modulating the feedwater flow
- control main feedwater pump speed to maintain a specified pressure drop across the feedwater control valves
- control the bypass of steam around the turbine to the condenser through the turbine bypass valves, and control the dumping of steam to the atmosphere through the atmospheric dump valves

Loss of dc power within the ICS will cause the following automatic actions: turbine bypass valves and atmospheric dump valves go to the 50 percent demand position; turbine throttle valves remain "as is"; main and startup main feedwater (MFW) flow control valves go to the 50 percent demand position; speed of the MFW pumps goes to minimum, initiating auxiliary feedwater flow (AFW) on low main feedwater pressure; the recorders for main generator frequency and MFW flow, but not the flow meters, go to mid-scale positions; the MFW stop valve is closed automatically, isolating flow through the main MFW flow control valve, but not the flow through the startup MFW flow control valve; AFW (ICS) flow control valves go to the 50 percent demand position; and the reactor control rods remain "as is." The rods can be controlled manually. Also, operators in the control room lose remote control of ICS-controlled plant equipment. Plant personnel must then go to locations throughout the plant to operate ICS-controlled equipment in a local, manual mode.

An alternate system, independent of ICS power, to operate the atmospheric dump valves (ADV) and the turbine bypass valve (TBV) from outside the control room was installed as a plant modification for control of the plant in case of a fire.

B. Main Steam System (Figure 2)

Superheated steam at 925 psig is generated in each of the two once-through steam generators (Figure 1). The main steam system distributes steam to the high pressure turbine, the two turbine-driven MFW pumps, the dual-drive AFW pump, and to other miscellaneous loads. TBVs and ADVs are provided to accept excess steam from the system. The TBVs and ADVs, combined with control rod motion, are designed to accommodate up to a 50 percent step decrease in turbine load without actuating the code safety valves.

C. Main Feedwater System (Figure 3)

The MFW system consists of two turbine-driven feedwater pumps and associated piping, valves, and instrumentation necessary to provide feedwater to the once-through steam generators. Each pump is capable of supplying both steam generators with 80 percent capacity against full secondary pressure. In automatic, the ICS controls the MFW pump turbine. Upon loss of ICS dc power, MFW pump turbine speed is run back to a minimum speed at which the pumps will not pump against any significant steam generator pressure. The positions of the main MFW flow control valves and startup MFW flow control valves are normally controlled automatically by the ICS. The motor-operated MFW stop valves, located immediately downstream of the main MFW flow control valves, automatically close on loss of ICS dc power.

D. Auxiliary Feedwater System (Figure 4)

The AFW system actuates automatically on loss of both MFW pumps (at a discharge pressure of less than 850 psig), loss of all four reactor coolant pumps (RCP), or upon receipt of a safety features actuation system (S₁FAS) signal indicating a reactor coolant system pressure of less than 1600 psig or a reactor building pressure of greater than 4 psig. Two AFW pumps are provided. One AFW pump is motor operated and the other is equipped with both a steam turbine and an electric motor mounted on the same

shaft as the pump. AFW flow can be either automatically or manually controlled using air-operated flow control valves. The position of these valves is controlled by the ICS. Handwheels are provided that enable the operator to operate the valves locally if necessary.

E. Makeup/High Pressure Injection System (Figure 7)

The makeup system is used to maintain reactor coolant system (RCS) coolant inventory and to provide cooling and lubrication to the reactor coolant

pump seals. Water to the makeup pump can be supplied from either the makeup tank (MUT) or from the borated water storage tank (BWST). The MUT is the normal supply to the makeup pump through a motor-operated suction valve from the MUT and a manual pump suction isolation valve. Upon actuation of SFA3, the suction valve from the MUT closes to isolate the MUT while the supply valves from the BWST open.

Attachment C Earlier Events

During its first year of operation, Rancho Seco underwent several transients caused by loss of power to the integrated control system. As a result of these transients, the integrated control system was modified in 1975 to provide a redundant power supply. Later related events are described below.

A. Lightbulb Event on March 20, 1978

A severe transient resulted from a loss of power to the non-nuclear instrumentation, which provides one input signal to the integrated control system. During this event, which has come to be known as "the lightbulb incident," an operator was removing a light bulb from a back-lighted push button in the control room. While handling the bulb, he dropped it into the cavity left after removing the bulb retainer. This caused a short circuit in the non-nuclear instrument power system and resulted in a mid-scale failure of signals being sent to the integrated control system. The loss of non-nuclear instruments initiated a plant transient and caused the failure of control room instrumentation usually used by operators to determine plant conditions. Although the cooldown rate of the primary system was excessive--the plant cooled down 300 degrees Fahrenheit in 80 minutes--the operators were able to stabilize the plant. During the event, the safety features actuation system actuated automatically because of low reactor coolant system pressure. After reviewing the event, the utility changed the light socket design and the size and configuration of fuses. New instrumentation independent of the non-nuclear instrument system was installed, and procedures for loss of the system were prepared.

The integrated control system power supply is similar to the non-nuclear instrument system power supply, particularly with respect to the role of the power supply monitor. However, similar changes were not made to the integrated control system power supply, and no procedures were developed or training conducted for the loss of integrated control system power.

B. Loss of Integrated Control System Incident on January 5, 1979

In this event, the loss of the integrated control system resulted in a reactor cooldown that exceeded

the limits in the plant technical specifications. The loss of power resulted in the feedwater valves going to the mid-stroke position, which caused the reactor coolant system pressure to increase, causing a reactor scram. Subsequent overcooling caused reactor coolant system pressure to decrease, causing safety features actuation system actuation, which in turn caused auxiliary feedwater to initiate. Thus, the course and consequences of this event were very similar to the December 26, 1985 incident. The cooldown in the January 1979 incident was not as severe as in the lightbulb incident. No changes were made in the design of the integrated control system or in procedures for loss of integrated control system power.

C. BAW-1564 "Integrated Control System Reliability Analysis," August 1979

In response to one of the Three Mile Island action items, B&W performed a reliability analysis of the integrated control system, as reported in BAW-1564. The B&W report noted that the most prevalent malfunctions and failures associated with the integrated control system were its power supplies. Specifically, the power supply is vulnerable to single failures with significant consequences. When the report was prepared, approximately one-third of the reactor scrams at B&W-designed plants were caused by problems associated with the integrated control system.

D. Crystal River Event on February 26, 1980

In this B&W designed plant, the power supply monitor tripped the non-nuclear instrument power supplies causing instruments to fail to mid-scale. In response to the faulty instrument input, actions initiated by the integrated control system and non-nuclear instrumentation controls resulted in plant transients and activation of safety systems. Some of the B&W designed plants, not including Rancho Seco, subsequently made modifications to override closure of the atmosphere dump valves upon loss of integrated control system power.

E. NRC and Industry Studies

Other studies of the reliability of non-nuclear instrument and integrated control systems and the consequences of their failure demonstrated the need for improvements and modifications. Rancho Seco

had not implemented an improvement recommended in these studies, the installation of the emergency feedwater initiation and control system. In a

transient, this system would take overriding control of auxiliary feedwater to prevent both overcooling and overfilling the steam generators.

VIII. REFERENCES

INPO Significant Event Report, SER 6-86, Loss of Power to the Integrated Control System Resulting in Overcooling Transient

Rancho Seco Action Plan for Performance Improvement

NUREG-1195, U.S. NRC, Loss of Integrated Control System Power and Overcooling Transient at Rancho Seco on December 26, 1985

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Docket No. 50-424
License No. NPF-68

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF ACTION LETTER

On March 20, 1990, a Site Area Emergency was declared due to a loss of offsite power with a concurrent loss of onsite emergency diesel generator capability. Because of the potential significance of this incident to public health and safety, the NRC's Executive Director for Operations has formed an Incident Investigation Team (IIT) to investigate the circumstances surrounding the incident. This IIT will replace the Augmented Inspection Team (AIT) presently on site in an orderly transfer of team authority. Unit 1 was in cold shutdown at the time of the incident for refueling. Unit 2 tripped from 100 percent power.

This letter confirms the conversation on March 23, 1990, between R. P. McDonald and myself related to this incident. With regard to the matters discussed, we understand that you have agreed to cooperate with the IIT and you have taken or will promptly take the following actions necessary to support this investigation:

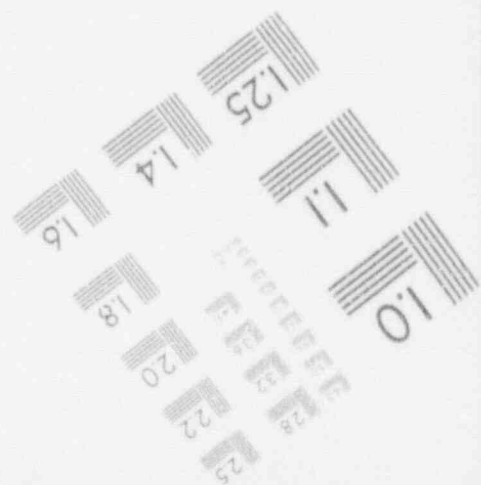
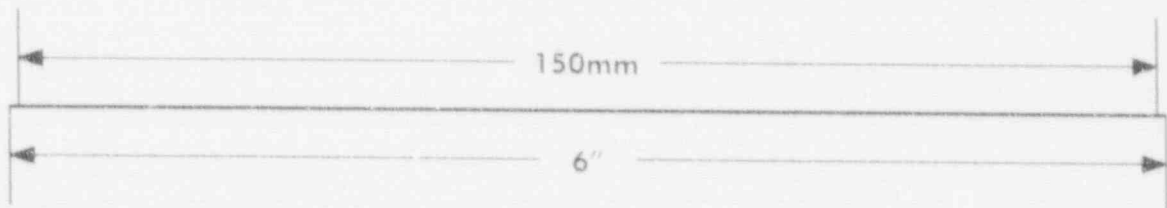
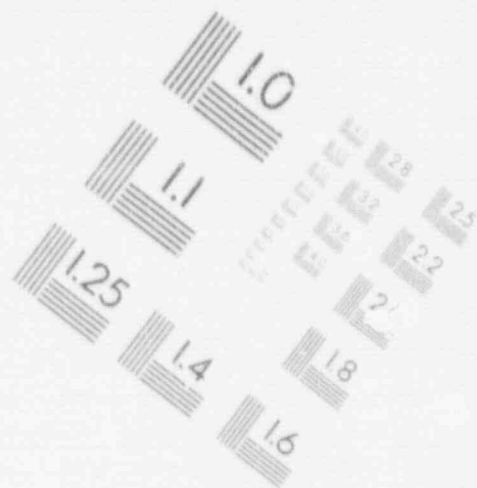
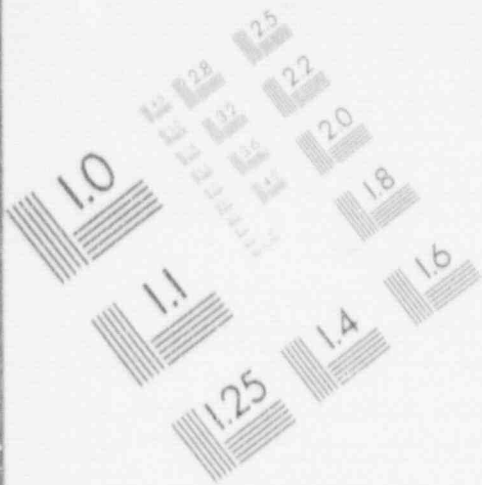
1. Unit 1 will not be taken critical until the Regional Administrator is satisfied that appropriate corrective action has been taken and the plant can safely return to operation.
2. Equipment involved in the incident may be quarantined by the IIT. Personnel access to areas and equipment subject to this quarantine will be minimized, consistent with plant safety.

The licensee is responsible for quarantined equipment and can take action involving this equipment if deemed necessary to: (1) achieve or maintain safe plant conditions, (2) prevent further equipment degradation, or (3) test or inspect as required by the plant's Technical Specifications.

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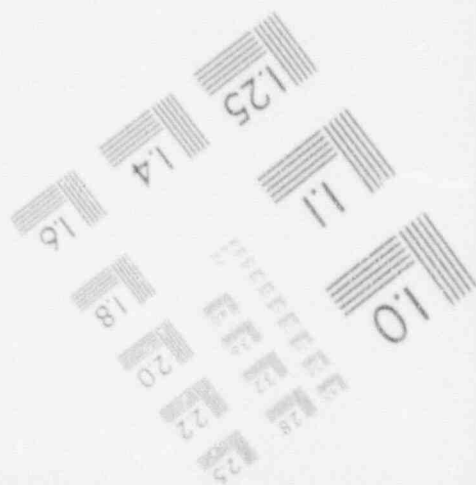
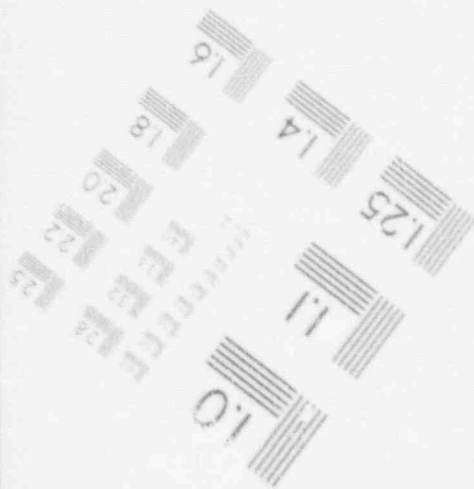
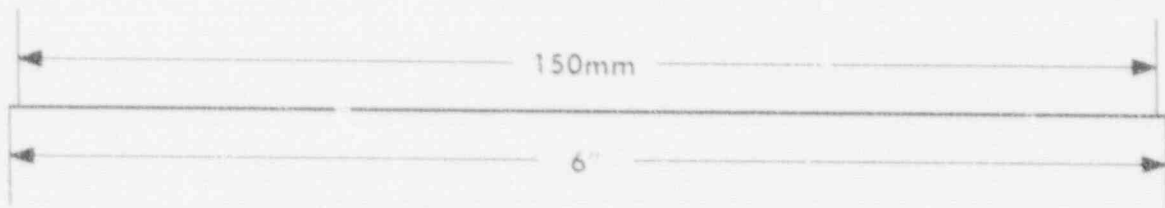
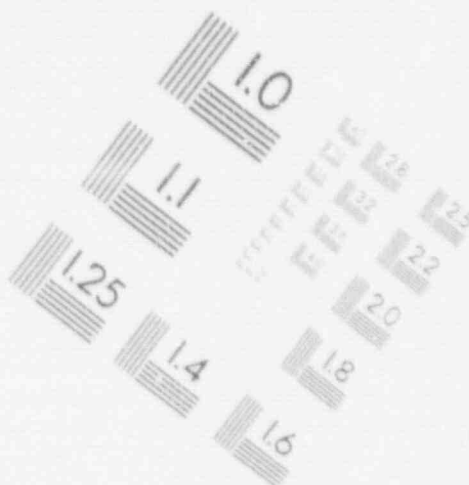
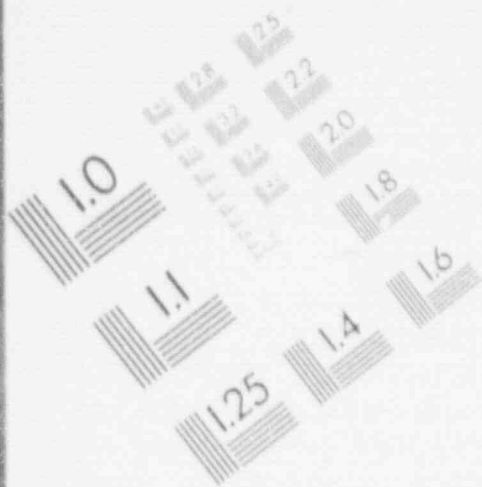
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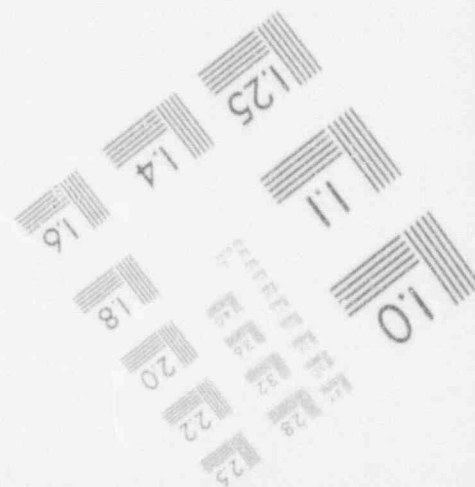
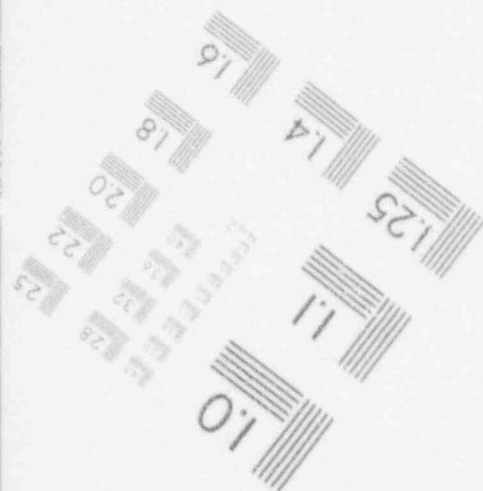
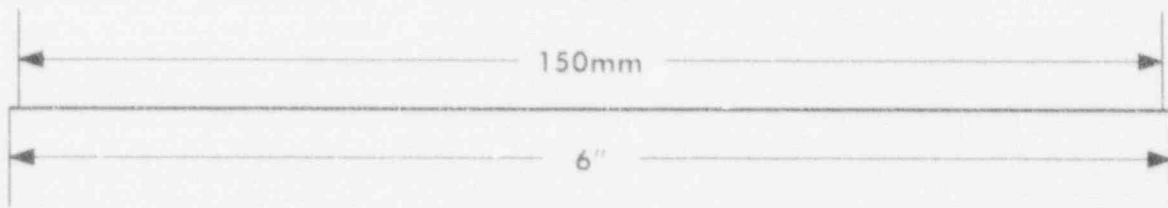
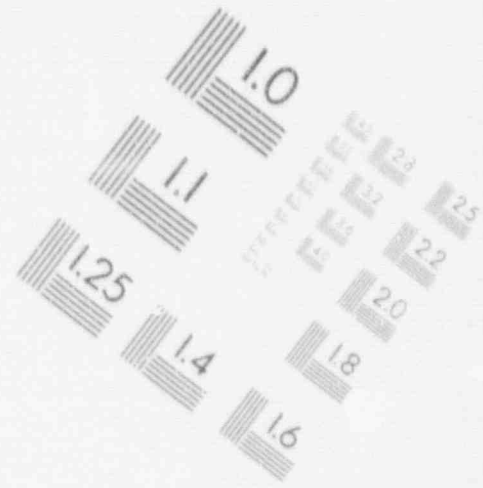
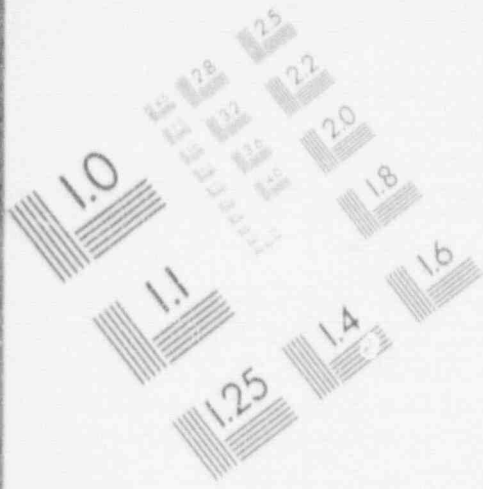
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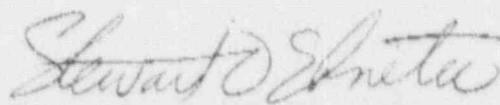
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To the maximum degree possible, these actions should be coordinated with the IIT team leader in advance or notification made as soon as practical. The IIT team leader may authorize a release, in whole or in part, of those areas or equipment subject to the quarantine upon a determination that the IIT has received sufficient information concerning the areas or equipment requested to be released, or to permit necessary troubleshooting of the equipment, required testing or maintenance to be performed.

3. All records or damaged equipment will be preserved intact that may be related to the event and any surrounding circumstances that could assist in understanding the event. Records shall be retained for at least two years following the event whether or not required to be retained by regulation or license condition.
4. The licensee will make available to the IIT for questioning such individuals employed by the licensee or its consultants and contractors with knowledge of the event or its causes as the IIT deems necessary for its investigation.
5. The licensee will ensure that any investigation to be conducted by the licensee or a third party will not interfere with the IIT investigation. The licensee will advise the IIT of any investigation to be conducted by the licensee or a third party. Reports of such investigation will be promptly provided to the IIT.

Issuance of this confirmatory action letter does not preclude the issuance of an order formalizing your commitments. The above commitments may be relaxed for good cause. If your understanding differs from that set forth above, please call me immediately.

Sincerely,



Stewart D. Ebnetter
Regional Administrator

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March 20, 1990

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-90-16

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region II staff on this date.

FACILITY: Georgia Power Company
Vogtle Unit 1
Docket No. 50-424, 50-425
Waynesboro, GA

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 X Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

SUBJECT: SITE AREA EMERGENCY AT VOGTLE UNIT 1 LOSS OF OFFSITE POWER

At 9:58 a.m., EST the licensee notified the NRC they were in a Site Area Emergency for Unit 1 due to a loss of offsite power with a concurrent loss of onsite emergency diesel generator capability. The loss of offsite power was caused by a truck accident onsite. Unit 1 was in cold shutdown at the time of the incident for refueling. Reactor coolant temperature peaked at 136°F and stabilized at 100°F after AC power was restored. The licensee has downgraded to an Alert at 10:15 a.m. EST based on restoration of onsite diesel power.

Unit 2 was at 100 percent power at the time, tripped normally, and was unaffected by the loss of offsite problem of Unit 1.

Region II has dispatched a team to the site headed by L. Reyes

The State of Georgia has been notified.

This information is current as of 11:20 a.m. on 3/20/90.

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March 21, 1990

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-90-16A

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FACILITY: Georgia Power Company
Vogtle Unit 1
Docket No. 50-424
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Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 X Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

SUBJECT: SITE AREA EMERGENCY AT VOGTLE UNIT 1 LOSS OF OFFSITE POWER

At 12:47 p.m. CST, the licensee secured from the Emergency classification after both onsite and offsite power was restored. There has been extensive news media coverage of the event. Region II Regional and Resident Inspectors are onsite reviewing the event. Activities in Unit 1 are concentrated in filling the reactor coolant system.

A preliminary sequence of events has been prepared by the NRC.

NOTE: All times are presented in Central Standard Time (CST).

Initial Conditions:

Unit 2 was at full power with no significant equipment inoperabilities.

Unit 1 was shut down for refueling, in Mode 6. Fuel had been reloaded with approximately 1/3 of the core being new, unirradiated fuel. The reactor had been shut down for approximately 30 days; therefore, decay heat was not significant. The reactor head was in place and torquing was in process. Reactor Coolant Inventory was at Mid-Loop conditions. Shutdown Cooling was in effect. The "B" Reserve Auxiliary Transformer (RAT) was inoperable due to maintenance (oil change). The "B" Diesel Generator was also inoperable due to regularly scheduled maintenance.

TIME ACTIVITY

0820 Lubricant truck in the Unit 1 switchyard hits supporting tower for the 230 KV feeder to the Unit 1 "A" RAT. The insulator fell off of the tower and the "C" Phase connection was broken. This established a fault to ground. Abreaker in the 230 KV switchyard opened, effectively isolating power to the Unit 1 "A" RAT and the Unit 2 "B" RAT.

Turnbine trip - Reactor trip on Unit 2 due to a protective relay actuating as a result of the switchyard transient.

0821 Unit 1 Diesel Generator "A" starts and then trips for unknown reason, and manually started.

Main Steam Line Isolation manually initiated - Unit 2.

0840 Site Area Emergency declared - Unit 1.

0856 Headquarters Duty Officer notified of the event. Region tied into the notification.

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05-3-4-90

March 22, 1990

MINUTARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-90-16B

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FACILITY: Georgia Power Company
Vogtle Unit 1
Docket No. 50-424
Waynesboro, GA

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

SUBJECT: AUGMENTED INSPECTION TEAM IS DISPATCHED TO VOGTLE UNIT 1

An Augmented Inspection Team is at the Vogtle site to review the event of March 20, 1990, which resulted in a Site Area Emergency when Unit 1 lost its offsite and onsite AC power. The team is composed of members representing AEOD, NRR, and Region II. Extensive media coverage continues.

Unit 2 is operating at 25 percent power after recovering from a reactor trip on March 20, 1990.

State of Georgia has been notified.

information is current as of 10:00 a.m. on 3/22/90.

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POWER REACTOR

EVENT NUMBER: 18024

PLANT: VOGTLE
UNIT: [1] [] []
RX TYPE: [1] W-4-LP, [2] W-4-LP

REGION: 2
STATE: GA

NOTIFICATION DATE: 03/20/90
NOTIFICATION TIME: 09158 (KT)
EVENT DATE: 03/20/90
EVENT TIME: 08140 (CST)
LAST UPDATE DATE: 03/20/90

NRC NOTIFIED BY: GASSER
HQ OPS OFFICER: JOHN MACKINNON

EMERGENCY CLASS: SITE AREA EMERGENCY.
10 CFR SECTION:
AAEC 50.72(a)(1)(1) EMERGENCY DECLARED

NOTIFICATIONS

UNIT	SCRAM CODE	RX CRIT	INIT PWR	INIT RX MODE	CURR PWR	CURR RX MODE
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EVENT TEXT

INITIAL PLANT STATUS BEFORE THE LOSS OF OFFSITE POWER. THE "B" RESERVE AUXILIARY TRANSFORMER (RAT) WAS TAGGED OUT FOR MAINTENANCE, "B" EDG TAGGED OUT AND TORN APART FOR MAINTENANCE, "A" RAT WAS SUPPLYING POWER TO UNIT 1, REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM TEMPERATURE WAS BEING MAINTAINED BY RHR COOLING, AND THE REACTOR VESSEL HEAD IS ON BUT IT IS NOT FULLY TENSIONED.

A TRUCK TOPPLED A TOWER OVER IN THE VOGEL SWITCHYARD WHICH CAUSED THE UNIT 1 "A" RAT TO DEENERGIZE. THIS SENT A LOSS OF OFFSITE POWER SIGNAL TO UNIT 1 "A" EDG. THE "A" EDG STARTED THEN TRIPPED FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. AT 0841CST THEY STARTED "A" EDG USING A NORMAL START SIGNAL. THE "A" EDG TRIPPED ON LOW JACKET WATER PRESSURE TO THE EDG. AT 0856CST LICENSEE LOCALLY EMERGENCY STARTED THE EDG. THIS BYPASSED THE FLOW JACKET WATER PRESSURE SIGNAL. CURRENTLY "A" EDG IS OPERATING PROPERLY AND IS SUPPLYING POWER TO THE "A" TRAIN BUSES. DURING 36 MINUTES THAT THEY LOST OFFSITE POWER REACTOR COOLANT TEMPERATURE INCREASED FROM 90F TO 136F. THIS MEANS THEY HAD A HEAT UP RATE OF 1.3 F/min. WHEN "A" TRAIN BUSES WERE ENERGIZED FROM THE "A" EDG THEY RESTARTED "A" TRAIN RHR PUMP AND COOLED RCS DOWN TO 107F (STABLE TEMPERATURE NOW). EVENT WAS DOWNGRADED TO ALERT AT AT 0915CST WHEN POWER WAS RESTORED VIA THE "A" EDG. LICENSEE IS CLEARING THE TAGOUT ON THE "B" RAT. AT 1129 EST "B" RAT WAS REENERGIZED. UNIT 2 WAS AT 100% POWER WHEN VOLTAGE TRANSIENT UNIT 1 CAUSED A LOSS OF THE UNIT 2 "B" RAT. THIS CAUSED A REACTOR TRIP FROM 100% POWER. ALL RODS FULLY INSERTED FULLY INTO THE CORE AND THE PLANT IS IN A STABLE HOT SHUTDOWN CONDITION. THE UNIT 2 "B" EDG STARTED AND IS SUPPLYING POWER TO THE "B" TRAIN POWER SUPPLIES AND THE "A" RAT IS STILL SUPPLYING POWER TO UNIT 2 "A" TRAIN.

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NRC STAFF DISPATCHES AUGMENTED INSPECTION TEAM TO VOGTLE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has dispatched a special Augmented Inspection Team (AIT) to Georgia Power Company's Vogtle nuclear power plant near Augusta, Georgia, where a Site Area Emergency was declared for a period of time on Tuesday, March 20, 1990, after a truck backed into a power pole, knocking out offsite power to the plant's Unit 1 reactor.


NRC officials said the team, composed of inspectors from the agency's headquarters in Washington, D.C., and Region II office in Atlanta, would arrive at the plant on Thursday, March 22. They said the AIT would conduct an independent evaluation of the sequence of events during the incident and the company's response. The special AIT inspection will be conducted in addition to inspections by NRC resident inspectors at the facility and those done by inspectors from the regional office who responded to the event when it occurred.

The AIT will prepare a report of its findings, and copies will be made available to the public as soon as the report is complete and ready for release.

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Meeting Attendance Record

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GEORGE FRIEDERICK	SUPR - SAER	X3228	GPC
Allen L. Mesbaugh	Asst GM Pt. Support	3143	GPC
GLENN A. McCLARLEY	ISGG SUPVR	3239	GPC
CHARLES L. COURSEY	GUPT. MAINT	7468	GPC
MIKE LARKS	OP & P MGR	4209	OP / GPC
Jimmy Gosh	OPS Supt.	3330	OPS / GPC
E.M. DANWEMILLER II	NUL SECURITY MANAGER	3637	SECURITY / GPC
G BOCKHOLD	GM	3118	GPC
LEIGH TROCINE	PROJECT ENGINEER	4249	NRC, REGION II
KEN BROCKMAN	CHIEF, REACTOR PROJECTS SECTION 3B	4249	NRC, REGION II
WARREN C LYON	SR. REACTOR ENGR		NRC / NRR / SRX
ELDAN D. TESTA	SR. Rad Spec.		NRC RII EPS
R.D. STARKEY	RESIDENT INSPECTOR	4249	NRC
R F AIELLO	SRI	4249	NRC
C.C. Eckert	M.I.T.	X3360	GPC
Indira Kochery	III Supt	3229	GPC
J.N. Roberts	Emergency Preparedness Coordinator	3416	GPC
KR Holmes	Mgt Training # EP	3901	GPC
J.G. Auf der Kugel	Mgt technical Support	3600	Tech Support / GPC
J.E. SWARTZWELDER	OPS. MGR.	2618	OPS / GPC

Meeting Attendance Record

Meeting Purpose <i>NRC Entrance Meeting</i>	File
Date <i>3-22-90</i>	Conducted By <i>Ken Brockman</i>

Name (Print)	Title (Print)	Employee Number	Department/Company
<i>ERVIE TOUPIN</i>	<i>SITE REP</i>	<i>3402</i>	<i>O.P.C.</i>
<i>FRAY THOMPSON</i>	<i>ENGINEERING GROUP SUPERVISOR - SCS - SHAM</i>	<i>205-877-7069</i>	<i>SCS - VOGTLE SUPPORT ELECTRICAL</i>
<i>Robert Moye</i>	<i>PLT ENGR SUPV</i>	<i>64637</i>	<i>GPC / ENGR</i>
<i>R. LEE MANSFIELD</i>	<i>PLT ENGR SUPV</i>	<i>55110</i>	<i>ENGR SUP / GPC</i>
<i>P. BURWINKEL</i>	<i>PLT ENG SUPV</i>	<i>X-3389</i>	<i>ENG SUPPORT / GPC</i>
<i>Tom Weid</i>	<i>Jr. Plant Engineer</i>	<i>3105</i>	<i>Tech Support / GPC</i>
<i>J. F. D'AMICO</i>	<i>OUTAGE SCHED SUPV</i>	<i>3139</i>	<i>OUTAGES & PLANNING / GPC</i>
<i>PAUL M. KOCHERY</i>	<i>ENGR SUPVR</i>	<i>3132</i>	<i>Engg Support</i>

05-3-8-90

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
STATUS SUMMARY

***** R E A L E V E N T *****

SUMMARY NUMBER 1 DATE 20-Mar-90 SITE TIME 10:56 EDT HQ TIME 10:41

EVENT CLASSIFICATION: ALERT as of 20-Mar-90 at 10:15 EDT
NRC RESPONSE MODE: STANDBY as of 20-Mar-90 at 11:05 EDT
SUMMARY APPROVED BY BASE TEAM MANAGER: S. Ebnetter

STATUS:

This is an event at the Vogtle Nuclear Plant operated by Georgia Power Company. The Vogtle plant is located on the Savannah River near Augusta, GA

At 9:58 a.m. EST the licensee notified the NRC they were in a Site Area Emergency for Unit 1 due to a loss of offsite power with a concurrent loss of onsite emergency diesel generator capability. The loss of offsite power was caused by a truck accident onsite. Unit 1 was in cold shutdown at the time of the incident for refueling with a stable reactor coolant temperature of 100 degrees F. Unit 2 was at 100% power at the time and has now tripped. The licensee has downgraded to an Alert at 10:15 a.m. EST based on restoration of onsite emergency diesel power.

Region 11 has dispatched a team to the site.

The State of Georgia has been notified.

----- End of Status Summary Text -----

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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
STATUS SUMMARY

***** REAL EVENT *****

SUMMARY NUMBER 2 DATE 20-Mar-90 SITE TIME 12:30 EST HQ TIME 12:30 EST

EVENT CLASSIFICATION: ALERT as of 20-Mar-90 at 10:15 EST
NRC RESPONSE MODE: STANDBY as of 20-Mar-90 at 11:05 EST
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Unit 2 tripped from 100% power at the time of the truck accident, but Unit 2 did not lose offsite power.

At 11:29 a.m. EST the offsite B transformer was re-energized with efforts continuing to restore power to buses.

The licensee has confirmed that no radioactive release has occurred and none is anticipated at this time. No protective action recommendations for the public are necessary at this time.

Region II has dispatched a team to the site headed by L. Reyes.

The States of Georgia and South Carolina have been notified. DOE, FEMA and EPA have also been notified. Region II will participate with Georgia Power Company in news briefings in Atlanta and at the site later today.

----- End of Status Summary Text -----

The Augusta Chronicle

Monday, March 21, 1990

The South's Oldest Newspaper - Est. 1785

Alert declared at Vogtle after truck hits tower

By John Winters
Staff Writer

Vogtle Nuclear Power Plant's Unit 1 suffered a power loss early Tuesday, automatic notification systems failed to work and backup power equipment took more than 30 minutes to get started.

There was no release of radiation and no threat to plant employees or surrounding residents, according to Georgia Power Co. officials, although the first site emergency in

the plant's history was called. A site emergency is the second-most serious of four nuclear incident levels.

The site emergency was called at 9:40 a.m., about 15 minutes after a construction subcontractor's truck backed into a transmission support tower, knocking out power to Unit 1, said Ken McCoy, vice president of the Nuclear-Vogtle Project for Georgia Power. The plant is near Waynesboro.

Unit 1 was in the middle of a re-

fueling cycle and was not operating. Unit 2, which was operating at 100 percent power, automatically shut down after sensors detected the electric power problem in Unit 1.

Unit 2 currently is in a "stable" condition. Mr. McCoy said the reactor could be restarted by today.

Some state and county officials were not notified of the problem for an hour because the automatic

Please see NOTIFYING on 5A

Chain of events

■ About 9:20 a.m. - A construction subcontractor's truck backs into a transmission support tower, knocking out power to Unit 1.

■ 9:40 a.m. - A site emergency, the second-highest nuclear incident level - is called after on- and off-site power to the reactor is off more than 15 minutes.

■ 10:15 a.m. - The site emergency is downgraded to an alert, the second-lowest of four nuclear incident levels - after emergency power is restored to the reactor.

■ 1:47 p.m. - The alert is canceled.

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Notifying concerns officials

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phone systems didn't work and each agency had to be notified one at a time. The system is supposed to simultaneously send notifications and information about mishaps to the agencies. When it failed, a worker had to phone each agency and read the information over the telephone.

"The notification didn't work properly," Mr. McCoy said. "It took longer than necessary. . . . That is an area we are going to have to strengthen. . . . For some reason, the (automatic system) didn't work."

Mr. McCoy also said that only one person was making the notification calls and that the company was looking into why more personnel weren't used.

Ken Clark, a spokesman for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which oversees commercial nuclear plants, said, "We have been satisfied with what Georgia Power has done" in handling the incident.

But Mr. Clark said his agency was reviewing the situation to determine whether anything needs to be changed. NRC officials were non-committal about whether fines or specific changes would be required until their investigation is completed.

Another problem occurred because backup power systems failed to kick in promptly.

Unit 1 has four redundant power sources -- two transformers and two diesel generators.

Because Unit 1 was being refueled, one transformer was out of service to replace oil, and one diesel generator also was down for an overhaul. Procedures allow those systems to be shut down during a reactor refueling.

But after the truck knocked out the second transformer, the second diesel generator failed to start promptly. An operator finally got the second generator started, but it

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took 36 minutes.

During that 36-minute period, the water temperature in the reactor increased from about 100 degrees to 118 degrees, Mr. McCoy said.

It would have taken about 24 hours before the water boiled enough to begin melting fuel rods in the reactor core. But officials said manual valves could have been opened to allow water to flow by gravity to the reactor core, keeping the fuel rods cool enough for several days or even weeks.

"I'd like to commend the employees for their prompt manner of action," said A.W. Dahlberg, president and chief executive officer for Georgia Power. "We annually have practice drills . . . they are good training sessions, and they worked."

Earl Porterfield, director of the Burke County Emergency Management Agency, was notified at 10:16 a.m., 36 minutes after the site emergency was declared.

"We didn't see any need to evac-

uate anyone," Mr. Porterfield said. "We were talking freely with people at Georgia Power and there was no indication of any need (to evacuate residents)."

"Mostly we've been dealing with rumors," he added.

A site emergency is called when on- and off-site reactor power is lost for more than 15 minutes.

The site emergency was reduced to an alert -- the second-least serious nuclear incident level -- at 10:15 a.m. The alert was canceled at 1:47 p.m.

Mr. McCoy said Unit 1 is scheduled to restart April 9, adding that he didn't see any problem with meeting that schedule despite Tuesday's accident.

Wednesday, March 21, 1990

Outage at Vogtle means moment of fear for some

By John Winters
Staff Writer

Avner DeLaigle was getting ready for work Tuesday morning when one of his daughters called him and said there was a problem at Vogtle Nuclear Power Plant.

It ended up being a busy day for Mr. DeLaigle, who operates A&A Minit Mart and Restaurant, approximately a mile from Plant Vogtle's main gate.

The restaurant served about twice its normal 100 customers as plant personnel came over to eat. Without power, the plant's cafeteria

wasn't serving.

"We ran out of the food we had cooked for the buffet and ended up serving hamburgers and bread," he said.

The noon rush was the big excitement of the day for Mr. DeLaigle — bigger than the power outage and site emergency.

"It really didn't bother me at all," Mr. DeLaigle said. "I've been here since Day 1 and I've watched Georgia Power train its people. I feel they had it under control."

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Outage reports draw criticism

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But for some, there were a few scary moments early on.

In Waynesboro, Judy Ivey was at work as store manager of the Golden Pantry when a customer came in about noon and asked if she had heard the news.

"I didn't know what had happened," said Ms. Ivey, who immediately turned on the radio. "I thought we might be blown to bits at first. Those things kind of scare you because people always seem to blow it out of proportion."

About the time Ms. Ivey was talking with the customer, her sister-in-law, Sandra Ivey, came in with the news.

Sandra Ivey heard about the outage — caused when a truck backed into a tower — on her car radio.

"I just caught the tail-end of it. I heard the word 'evacuate' and turned the radio up.

"I remember thinking, 'Oh Lord, it's our time to go,'" she added. "But then I heard there

wasn't any radiation leak and everybody was relieved."

At Johnson's Beauty and Barber Shop in downtown Waynesboro, Amy Kutruflis said she heard about it on her car radio as she drove toward Augusta from St. Simons, Ga.

"I heard there was some sort of crisis, but I wasn't too worried," she said. "If it had been something dangerous, the police would have been out to stop us."

Over at Taylor's Drugs, people at the lunch counter talked mostly about misinformation that originally circulated — first they'd heard the plant was evacuated, then that it wasn't.

"I was real busy. I really didn't bother with it," said Catherine Pate. "If something happens, it's going to get you... But it is scary when you stop and think about it.

"Mainly, we just tried to figure out what was really going on," she added. "We just listened to the radio."

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Questions & Responses

What caused the 1st 1A EDG trip?

Presently the cause of the trip is unknown. It is suspected the jacket water pressure switch caused both trips but this has not been determined. The investigation is continuing. A special test is being developed to duplicate the event and identify the cause of the trip.

What was the RWST lvl at the time of the SAE?

Approximately 78%

Which Accum iso valves were open/worked on?

At the time of the event only 1HV-8808D was being worked on.

What (related) CVCS check valves were open for maint?

1-1208-U4-036 (Normal charging check valve) was open

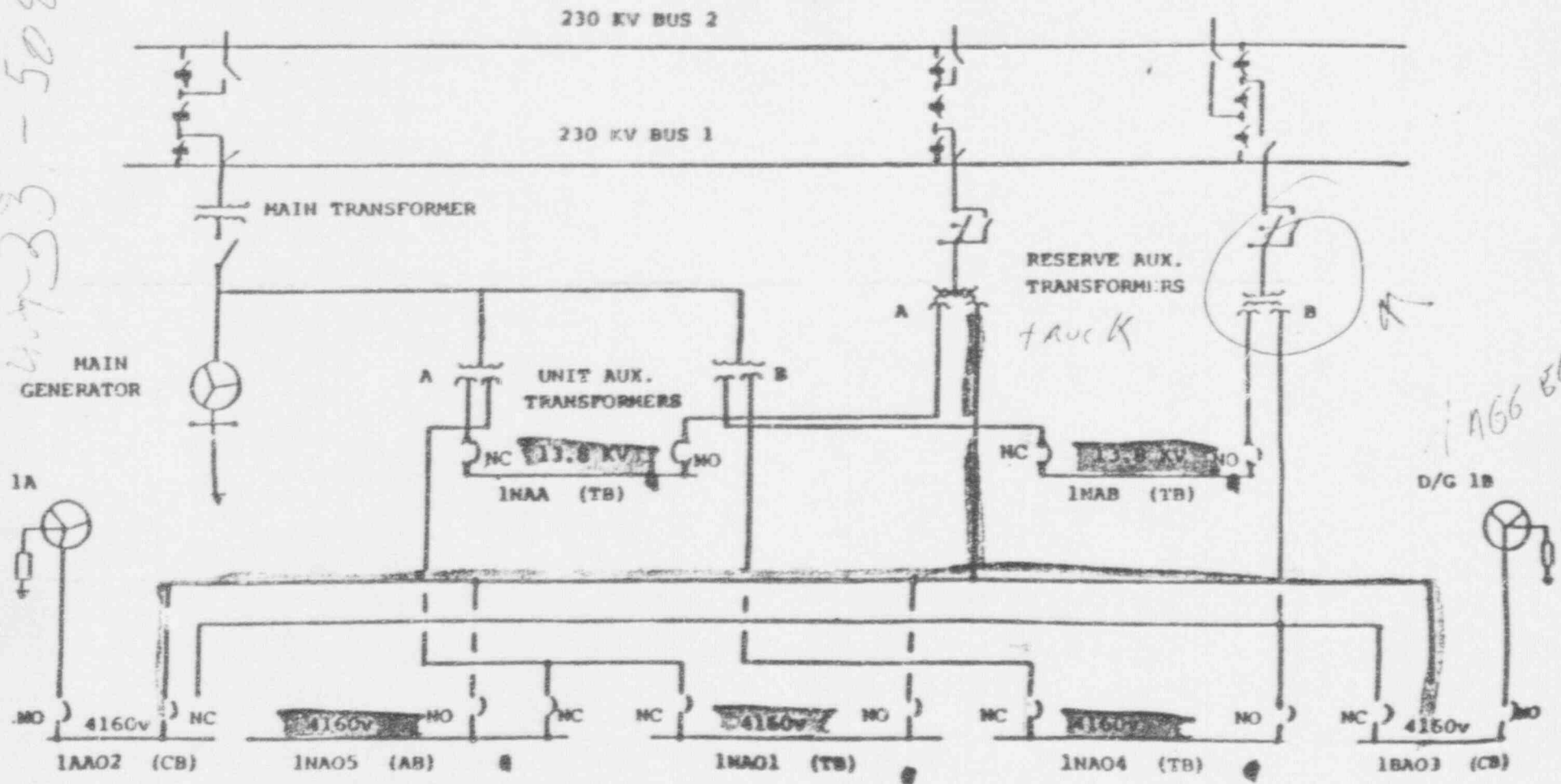
*** 1-1201-U4-007 and 1-1201-U6-144 (RTD bypass manifold isolation valves) were being worked but the valves had not been breached at the time of the event ***

What man/auto valves must be operated to gravity feed from RWST?

There are several gravity feed paths, but with respect to this event the valves that would have to be open to gravity feed through RHR are 1HV-8812A or 1HV-8812B.

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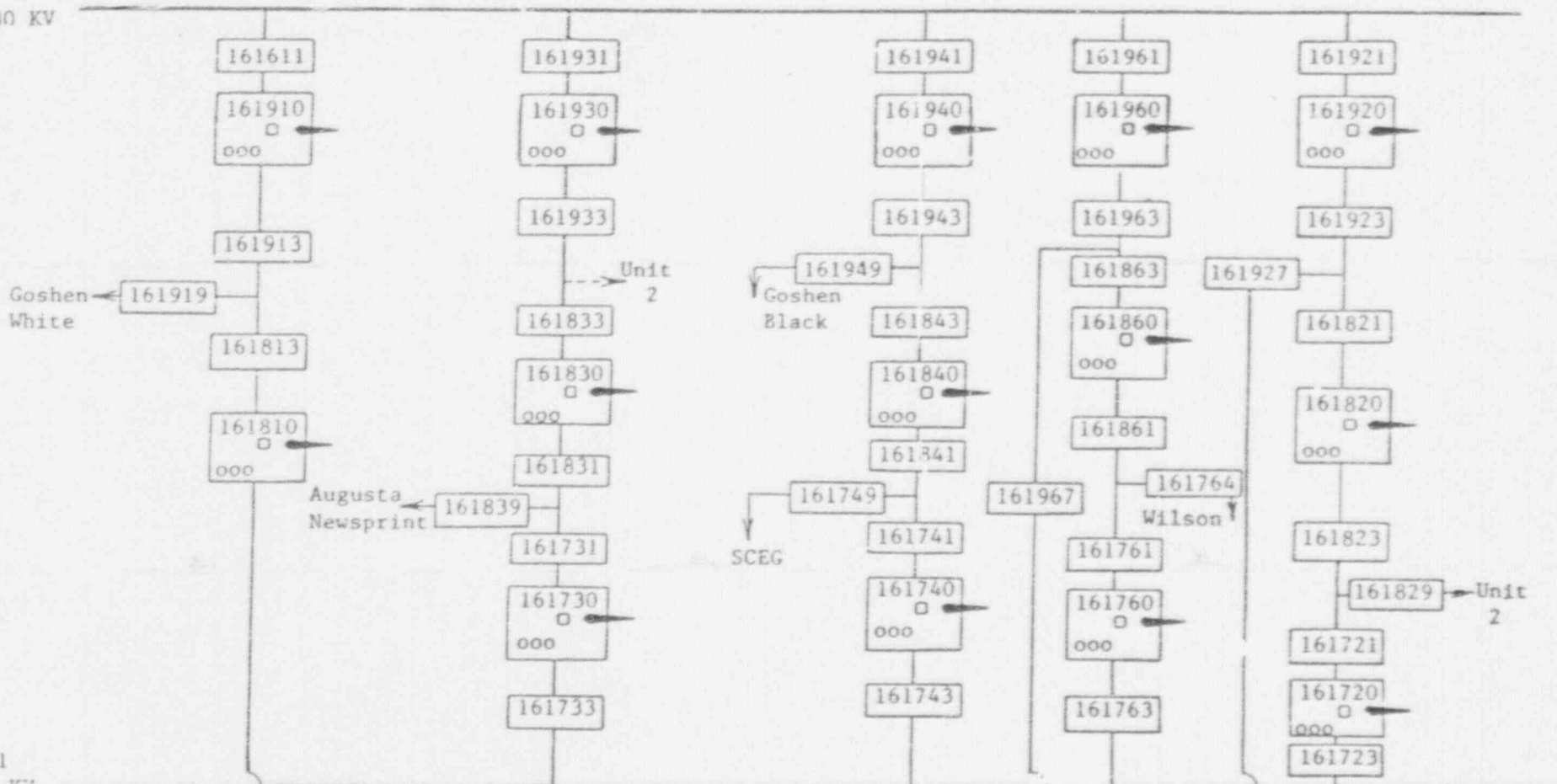
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Electrical Distribution Schematic Charts

FIGURE 16A-3
ONSITE AC

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BUS 2
230 KV



BUS 1
230 KV

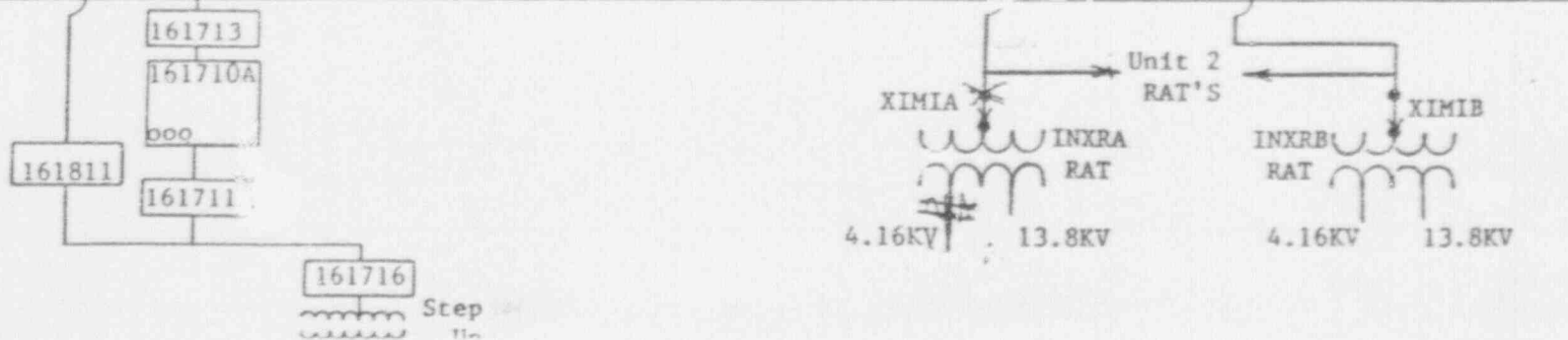


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SITE AREA EMERGENCY
3-20-90

05-3-14-90

EST	TIMELINE
0900	Fuel truck entered protected area
0920	Lost of 1A & 2B RAT due to switchyard accident because fuel truck backed into insulator support
0920	Unit 2 Trip - unit stable Unit 1 DG-1A started, tripped after running for 1 minute 20 seconds. PEO dispatched to investigate DG trip, SRC dispatched to investigate sequences.
*0921	Security Diesel started and loaded properly
0940	Site Area Emergency declared - Loss of power
0941	A train sequencer reset & D/G 1A Auto started and tripped after running for 1 minute 10 seconds
0957	Start initial notification of SAE using SC Backup ENN
0956	Local start of DG-1A - power to 1E Bus, NSCW and CCW pumps on A Train (onsite power restored)
0958	NRC operations center notified of SAE

EST	TIMELINE
1000	Started A Train RHR pump and placed it in the shutdown cooling mode. At this time the maximum core exit T/C temperature was 136°F. 118° and RHR inlet temp was 132
1001	Page announcement to site (Site Area Emergency Announcement)
1002	Security commenced accountability
1002	Security (PESB) notified by ED via communicator
1003	Emergency Message #2 started
1005	General Office Operations Center (Birmingham) activated
1009	Visitors Center initial notification (Public Information)
*1011	GPC Public Information in Atlanta notified by Ray Harris
1013	Completed initial notifications to Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell, SRS, S.C. (GEMA and BCEMA not notified)
1013	TSC ENN communicator conducts roll call to test TSC equipment

*Times are not confirmed

EST

TIMELINE

- 1015 Called GEMA on commercial phone numbers, did not transmit message due to confusion by communicators
- 1015 George Bockhold relieves John Hopkins as Emergency Director. #2 Emergency Notification form approved by ED.
- 1015 Site Area Emergency downgraded to Alert. Diesel Generator maintaining load.
- 1016 Initial notification made to Burke County EMA on commercial telephone
- *1017 Alert Plant Page announcement made.
- 1020 OSC Activitated
- 1022 EOF ENN communicator test ENN equipment from EOF
- 1026 TSC Activated
- 1030 Personnel dispatched to Met Tower to relay data
- 1034 Steam generator Primary manways secured
- 1035 EOF Standby Status
- 1035 Message #3 started by communicator in Control Room (using BUENN)

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EST

TIMELINE

- 1035 GEMA received notification message # 1 from South Carolina EPD via FAX
- 1038 Message #2 complete to all South Carolina Agencies
- 1040 Initial Notification completed to GEMA
- 1042 Containment Equipment hatch bolted
- 1046 Met Data from MET Tower building 10 meter height, 8-9 mph; 68°-71°; Delta T = -2.0
- 1050 Radiation monitors information received from PERMS; all normal
- 1050 Message #2 completed to Georgia
- 1050 Message #3 completed to All South Carolina agencies.
- 1050 Corporate Office Birmingham contacts Public Information - Atlanta with initial information
- 1055 ED departs Control Room to TSC.
- 1056 Message #2 completed to Burke County. ED at TSC and assumes duties and responsibilities.

EST

TIMELINE

1059 Message #3 completed to Georgia

1100 Briefing in TSC concerning accountability.
PA announcement made for non-essential personnel
to leave protected area and report to admin bldg
parking lot

1101 Containment personnel hatch interlocks set

1105 Message # 4 initiated by ENN communicator in TSC
using Primary ENN for both Georgia and South
Carolina

1112 Unit 2 in Mode 3

1116 Message # 4 completed to All agencies by TSC ENN
communicator

1130 Unit 1B RAT has offsite power to hi-side

1135 Message #5 initiated by ENN communicator in TSC

1140 1BA03 energized from RAT 1B

1140 Pressurizer manway installed

1141 Message #5 completed by TSC communicator

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EST

TIMELINE

1143 All buses off of 1BA03 energized

1159 Train B NSCW started

1203 Train B CCW pumps started

1205 Message # 6 initiated by TSC ENN communicator

1212 Message # 6 completed by TSC ENN communicator

1222 TSC Briefing

1225 Public information leaves EOF and returns to Visitor Center

1229 TSC receives Status of personnel accountability

1231 Train B RHR pump started

1235 Message # 7 initiated by TSC ENN communicator

1238 RHR Train B place in shutdown cooling mode
RHR Train A placed in recirc

1241 Message # 7 completed to All agencies TSC ENN communicator

*Times are not confirmed

EST	TIMELINE
1257	1AA0Z alternate incoming breaker closed to supply power form RAT 1B/paralled with D/G 1A
1305	Message #8 initiated by TSC ENN communicator
1310	ED conference call to local agencies to discuss termination of emergency
1313	Message # 8 completed to All agencies by TSC ENN communicator
1313	Offsite power restored - plant in normal refueling configuration
1326	104 people unaccounted for by security
1347	Emergency Terminated
1350	Message # 9 (Termination) initiated by TSC ENN communicator
1356	Message # 9 completed to all agencies by TSC ENN communicator
1400	News Release concerning termination of emergency
1430	Press Conference in Atlanta
1545	Joint News Release to Media
1630	Press Conference at Vogtle

*Times are not confirmed

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SITE AREA EMERGENCY

05-3-15-90

3-20-90

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EST

TIMELINE

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- 0921 Security Diesel started and loaded properly
- 0940 Site Area Emergency ^(SAE) declared ^{Due to} Loss of power
- 0941 A train sequencer reset & D/G 1A Auto started and tripped 1 minute 10 seconds after breaker closure.
- 0957 Start initial notification of SAE using SC Backup
~~ENN~~
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- 0958 NRC operations center notified of SAE

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TIMELINE

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- 1002 Security commenced accountability
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TIMELINE

Xerox machine

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RHR Train A placed in recirc

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communicator

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EST

TIMELINE

1257 1AA0Z alternate incoming breaker closed to supply power form RAT 1B/paralled with D/G 1A

1305 Message #8 initiated by TSC ENN communicator

1310 ED conference call to local agencies to discuss termination of emergency

1313 Message # 8 completed to All agencies by TSC ENN communicator

1313 Offsite power restored - plant in normal refueling configuration

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1400 News Release concerning termination of emergency

1430 Press Conference in Atlanta

1545 Joint News Release to Media

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ATTENTION!

At all times, the licensee is responsible for quarantined equipment and can take action involving this equipment it deems necessary to:

- Achieve or maintain safe plant conditions.
- Prevent further equipment degradation, or
- Test or inspect, as required by the plant's Technical Specifications.

To the maximum degree possible, these actions should be coordinated with the Team Leader in advance, or notification made as soon as possible.

Effective Time: 241000MAR90

The Licensee is maintaining the following Items Quarantined:

1. Mid-Loop Instrumentation still connected.
- PERMS
3. Met Tower (To include the data transmission connections)
 4. POL Truck (Allowable to use for normal deliveries)
 5. Emergency Notification Network (ENN) (Notification Procedures excluded)
 6. 230 KV Insulator to Reserve Auxiliary Transformer 1A (Broken on 28 Mar 90)
 7. All replaced CALDON Switches for 1A & 1B Diesel Generators

The following restrictions concerning Diesel Generator troubleshooting, repair, and testing are agreed to:

1. Any component replacements will be concurred with by the Team Leader prior to performing the work. All replaced components will be retained until released by the Team Leader.
2. The following test procedures will be reviewed by the team prior to performance:
 - a. 1B UV Test
 - b. 1A UV Test (H1)
 - c. 1A UV Test (H2)

The following tests will be announced to the team leader, or a designated representative, 4 hours prior to initiation. It will not be performed until approved by the Team Leader.

- a. 1: Sequencer Test
- b. 1: UV Test
- c. 1: UV Test (H1)
- d. 1: UV Test (H2)

The following personnel will not take vacation until approved by the Team Leader (normal off days are not restricted):

- a. All Operations Department Management
- b. All operators (licensed and non-licensed) in the Operations Department who were on duty during the 28 Mar 98 event
- c. All Event Critique Team members.

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	TIME	ACTIVITY	TIME	ACTIVITY	TIME	ACTIVITY
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MONDAY 7/6	20:00		00:00		04:00		08:00	
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	08:00		12:00		16:00		20:00	
WEDNESDAY 7/8	00:00		04:00		08:00		12:00	
	16:00		20:00		00:00		04:00	
	08:00		12:00		16:00		20:00	
	00:00		04:00		08:00		12:00	



NOTE: NOISE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED
 NOTIFICATION IS THE
 NOISE IS REQUIRED TO BE MADE
 BY THE SHIFT OUTAGE MEN
 4 HOURS PRIOR TO THE ACTIVITY START.

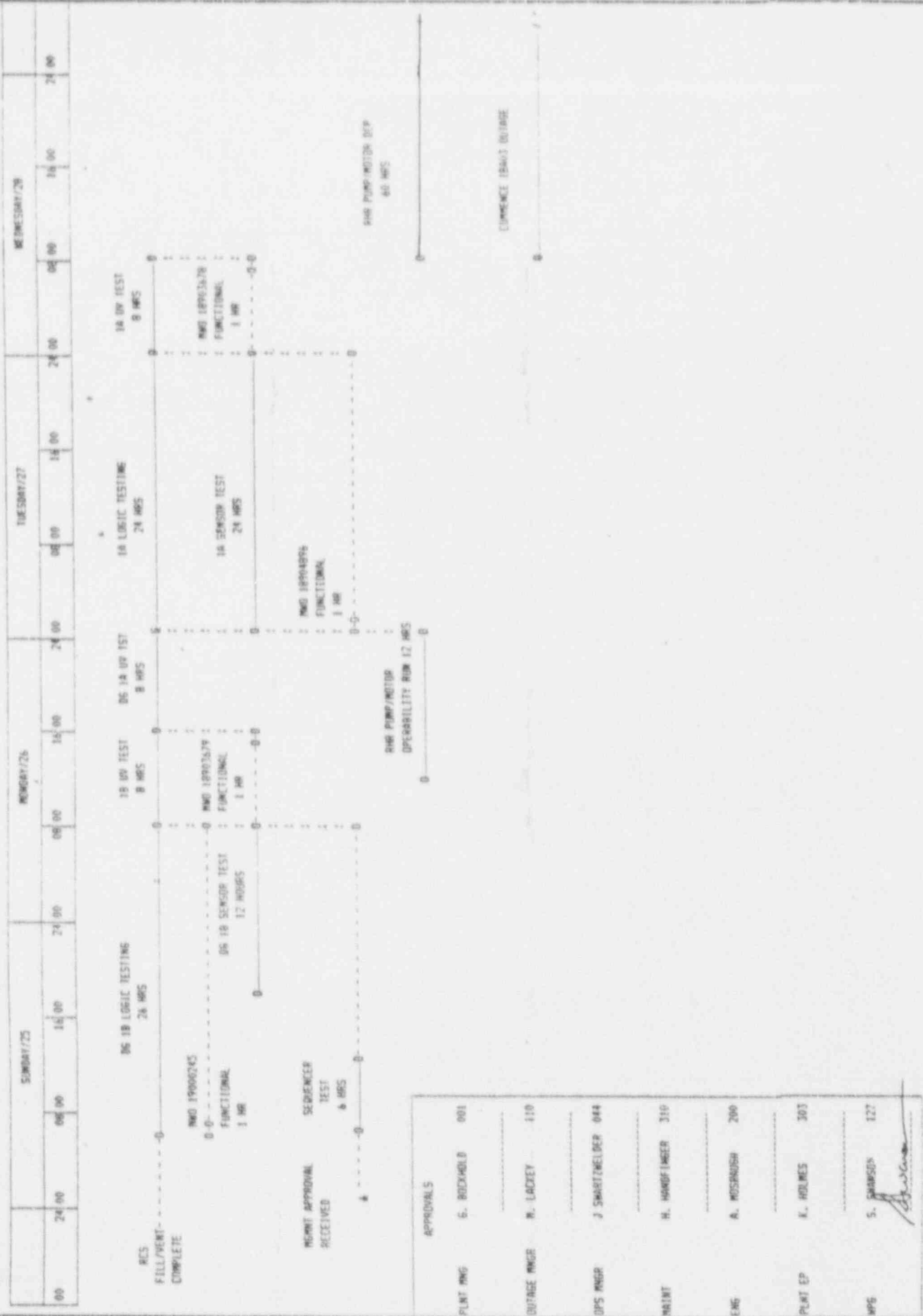
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RISER PUMP/JUNCTION
 OPERABILITY RUN 12 HRS

RISER PUMP/JUNCTION DCP
 60 HRS

COMMENCE (1800) OUTAGE

DIESEL TESTING



Role	Name	ID
PLNT MGR	G. ROCKHOLD	001
OUTAGE MGR	N. LADZEY	110
OPS MGR	J. SWARTZELDER	044
MAINT	H. HANZFINGER	310
ENG	A. WISBRUSH	200
PLNT EP	K. HOLMES	303
WPG	S. SWANSON	127

IMPORTANT

~~XXXXXX~~ EXTREME CAUTION must be taken to ensure that the work performed by this MWO does not in any way cause a loss of information concerning the cause or causes that led to the trips of EDG 1A on March 26, 1990 or the low jacket water pressure and low turbine oil pressure alarms ~~that occurred~~ for EDG 1B on March 25, 1990. CARE should be taken to preserve the as found condition of replaced components (e.g., prevention of damage due to pinning or dragging), and to carefully document any abnormal or unusual conditions that could potentially affect component operation. All testing or calibration activities should be carefully observed and any abnormal or out of operation of EDG parts should be carefully and thoroughly documented.

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*1st Draft
of BPC
Event Catalog
(unclassified)*

EVENT REPORT

EVENT TITLE: Loss of OFF-SITE & On-SITE
AC Power

REPORT NUMBER: _____

DATE(S) OF EVENT: 3/20/90

EVENT CLASSIFICATION: _____

Names of
EVENT REVIEW TEAM MEMBERS

Kew Holmes - Leader
CHARLES COURSEY
JOE D'AMICO
JIMMY CASH
PAUL KOCHERY
GEORGE FREDRICK
INDIRA KOCHERY
Tom WEBB

Signature of
EVENT REVIEW TEAM LEADER

DATE COMPLETED

MANAGEMENT REVIEW AND APPROVAL _____

PRB Review Required YES [] NO []

PRB Chairman Meeting No / Date

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5. ROOT CAUSE DETERMINATION (PER 00058-C).	
6. ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING ITEMS	
* ERTL TO NUMBER EACH PAGE OF THE REPORT AND ENTER APPROPRIATE PAGE NUMBERS. ADDITIONALLY, THE ERTL WILL ENSURE THE EVENT REPORT NUMBER APPEARS ON EACH PAGE OF THE REPORT.	

** INFORMATION WILL BE PRESENTED ON THE INDICATED FIGURE.

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1. EVENT DESCRIPTION LCSP on Unit + 1 Due to Loss of '1A' RPT
 EVENT DATE 12-23-20-40 UNIT ONE EVENT TIME 0820
 DEFICIENCY CARD NUMBER 1-90-0123
 (IF REQUIRED)

2. TYPE OF EVENT
- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| A. REACTOR TRIP () | F. RADIOACTIVE SPILL/ UNCONTROLLED RELEASE () |
| B. FORCED REDUCTION () | G. LIQUID INVENTORY LOSS () |
| C. PLANT TRANSIENT () | H. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENT () |
| D. ESPAS (X) | |
| E. PERSONNEL CONTAMIN () | |

3. EVENT REVIEW TEAM CALLED OUT: TIME _____
 SAER INFORMED: TIME _____
 CORPORATE DUTY MANAGER INFORMED: TIME _____

4. DATA COLLECTION ASSIGNMENT Jimmy Paul Cash

5. DATA: FOR REACTOR TRIPS COMPLETE 10006-C, AND GIVE A COPY TO THE EVENT REVIEW TEAM. FOR ALL OTHER EVENTS, COMPLETE THE SECTION 5 THROUGH 16 AND PERSONAL STATEMENTS.

SHIFT PERSONNEL	ACTIVITY PERFORMED AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT	STATEMENT ATTACHED YES OR NA
OSOS <u>J. Hopkins</u>	<u>Shift Superintendent</u>	_____
SS <u>B. Sander</u>	<u>Unit SS</u>	_____
SSS <u>C. Christensen</u>	<u>Support SS</u>	_____
RO <u>P. Vanmer</u>	<u>Register Operator</u>	_____
PO <u>P. Haggrey</u>	<u>Balance of Plant operator</u>	_____
STA <u>Sander</u>	<u>Unit SS</u>	_____
OTHERS INVOLVED		
<u>See Attached Statements</u>		

6. DATA TO BE COLLECTED (OSOS TO CHECK ITEMS)
 NOTE: REMOVE THE DISK PACK AFTER A TRIP/SI.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| PLANT COMPUTER ALARM PRINTOUT () | PLANT COMPUTER EVENT LOGS () |
| ATSI PRINTOUT () | ERF COMPUTER EVENT LOGS () |
| FAULT RECORDER PRINTOUT () | ERF COMPUTER TREND PRINTS () |
| CHART RECORDERS (LIST) _____ | |

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| COPIES OF: | NRC-OC NOTIFICATION WORKSHEET () |
| SS LOGS (X) | AUX BLDG OPERATOR LOG (X) |
| TURBINE BLDG LOG (X) | RWO LOG (X) |
| CONTROL BLDG OPERATOR LOG (X) | ELECTRICAL LOG () |
| OUTSIDE OPERATOR LOG (X) | UNIT CONTROL (X) |
| CHEMISTRY _____ | |
| HP _____ | |
| MWO'S _____ | |

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7. PLANT CONDITION WHEN APPROPRIATE

	PRE-EVENT	MAXIMUM/MINIMUM VALUE	POST EVENT
MODE	6	6 6	6
REACTOR POWER	100 CPS	100 100	100 CPS
BORON CONCENTRATION	2457	2457 2457	2457
STEAM GENERATOR LEVEL	1* N/A	N/A N/A	N/A
* Use NR or WR, whichever is indicating	2* ↓	↓ ↓	↓
GENERATOR OUTPUT	3* ↓	↓ ↓	↓
PRESSURIZER LEVEL	4* N/A	N/A N/A	N/A MWE

8. PLANT CONFIGURATION

8.1 OFF NORMAL STATUS OF PLANT SYSTEMS "1B" RAT 005 for Oil Change
"1B" D/G 005 for Maintenance

8.2 TESTS AND SURVEILLANCES IN PROCESS SSPS Train B Time
Response "24831-1"; "24625-1" RE-006 ACOT;

8.3 OTHER OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT Various
Maintenance Outage Activities

9. FOR ESFAS ACTUATION OR FAILURE AUTOMATIC (✓) MANUAL () N/A ()

9.1 LIST CHANNEL ACTUATED/FAILED LOSP on Loss of 1A RAT

EXPLAIN SYSTEM RESPONSE See Statements

9.2 DID THE ESFAS COMPONENTS OPERATE CORRECTLY? YES () NO (X)
WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY? YES () NO (X)

9.3 EXPLAIN ANY ABNORMAL SYSTEM ESFAS RESPONSES. WHY? 1A D/G Tripped
See Attached Statements

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9.4 DESCRIBE ANY OTHER MALFUNCTIONS NOTICED: None9.5 APPARENT EVENT CAUSE WAS Losing a phase from 1A RAT when a truck backed into an insulator

10. CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

10.1 WHAT IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS WERE TAKEN AS A RESULT OF THE EVENT? 1A D/G was manually emergency started and 1B RAT was returned to service10.2 WHAT SUBSEQUENT CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ARE IN PROGRESS AS A RESULT OF THE EVENT? 1B RAT per 3-20-90 1A RAT is being repaired10.3 WHAT FURTHER CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ARE RECOMMENDED? Return 1B D/G to service and investigate cause

11. LIST CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN FOR EACH ABNORMAL OCCURRENCE OR EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION THAT ACCOMPANIED THE EVENT (STATE WHETHER COMPLETED, IN PROGRESS, OR PROPOSED).

1A & 1B Rat's have been returned to service
Tumble shading is in progress for D/G 1A12. WERE PROCEDURES USED ADEQUATE? YES NO ()
WHY NOT? _____

13. DID THE OPERATORS AND OTHER PERSONNEL HANDLE THE EVENT CORRECTLY? EXPLAIN. DISCUSS CORRECTIVE ACTION TO DATE. _____

Event was handled correctly

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14. WAS AN EMERGENCY PLAN EAL REACHED? DESCRIBE LEVEL INVOLVED (NOUVE, ALERT, SITE AREA, GENERAL). Site Area on Loss of All
AL power for greater than 15 minutes

15. LIST LCO'S ENTERED

LCO NO.

DESCRIPTION

INITIALS

1-90-353

Both 1A + 1B O/G Imp

JLB

16. LIST ANY SAFETY LIMITS EXCEEDED. TECH SPEC AND DESCRIPTION

No safety limits were exceeded

COMPLETED BY: _____

DATA COLLECTOR

05-3-19-90

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POWER LEVEL/MODE

Unit One was in Mode 6 at an approximate power of 100 Counts per seconds. The reactor had been shutdown on 2-24-90 for a 45 day schedule refueling outage. The reactor core reload had been completed and the reactor vessel head was in place. Westinghouse had completed the initial pass to tension the reactor vessel head studs, and was awaiting permission from the Control Room to begin the final tensioning. Reactor Coolant System (RCS) level was being maintained at Mid-loop (187'-11") with 1A Residual Heat Removal (RHR) pump in service for decay heat removal. RCS temperature was being maintained at approximately 90°F degrees per the two connected incore thermal couples. The Emergency Boration Water Source was the Reactor Water Storage Tank (RWST). It was at 79% level (approx. 600,000 gallons) with a boron concentration of 2457 ppm. The Emergency Boration Flow Path was from the RWST through 1A Centrifugal Charging Pump (CCP) and the alternate charging flow path via 1HY-8147. Both 1A and 1B Safety Injection (SI) pumps were capable of being racked in and operated in the hot leg injection mode if needed.

INOPERABLE EQUIPMENT/ABNORMAL SYSTEM ALIGNMENT

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There were many pieces of inoperable equipment and several abnormal system configurations due to the refueling outage maintenance activities in progress.

"1B" Diesel Generator (D/G) was out of service for a required 18 month maintenance inspection. "1B" Reserve Auxiliary Transformer (RAT) had been removed from service for an oil change. 1BA03, the "B" Train 1E 4160 Volt switchgear, was being power from "1A" RAT through its alternate supply breaker. All Non-1E switchgear was being powered from the Unit Auxiliary Transformer (UAT). 13417-1, "Main and Unit Auxiliary Transformer Backfeed to the 13.8KV and 4160V Non-1E Busses" was used to establish power to 1NA01, 1NA04, and 1NA05.

1B CCP was removed from service for various corrective maintenance work orders. The Chemical and Volume Control System (CVCS) letdown flowpath had been out service for various maintenance activities and was being aligned for return to service.

There were several RCS valves and manways open inside Containment. The Accumulator #4 Isolation Valve (HV-8808D) and the CVCS Normal Charging Check Valve (1-1208-U6-036) were disassembled for repair. All Steam Generator (S/G) Nozzle Dams had been removed, but only S/G's #1 and #4 had their primary manways secured. Maintenance was in the process of restoring the primary manways on S/G's #2 and #3. It was necessary to maintain the RCS level at mid-loop for the valve repairs and the S/G manway restorations. In addition the pressurizer manway was removed to provide a RCS vent path.

On March 20, 1990 at approximately 0900 Mr. Donnie Willhite entered the protected area driving the fuel truck. His duties were to refuel air compressors and welding machines staged around the site for the outage on Unit I. He has had these duties for the past three weeks.

Mr. Willhite stated that in the past he had backed into the switchyard to fuel the machines in this area. On this morning he pulled straight in, he checked the welding machine that was in the area, it did not need fuel. He got back in the fuel truck and was in the process of backing up when he hit the support holding "C" phase insulator for the "A" Reserve Aux transformer, the insulator and line fell to the ground tripping the transformer.

ON 3-20-90 9-20 EST RESERVE
 AUX TRANSFORMER HI SIDE AND LOW SIDE
 BREAKERS TRIPPED CAUSING A LOSS OF
 OFF SITE POWER CONDITION TO ^{U-1} TRAIN
 A, CLASS 1E, 4160V BUS ^(1AA02) AND 480V ^{TRAIN B 2B CLASS 1E}
 BUSES SUPPLIED BY ~~U-1~~ 1AA02.
 DURING THIS TIME NON 1E ~~BUSSES~~
 BUSES ^{FOR UNIT-1} WERE ENERGIZED THROUGH
 230 KV SWITCH YARD TO STEP-UP
 TRANSFORMERS (STEP DOWN - IN THIS CASE)
 TO ~~NON 1E~~ UNIT U-1 AUXILIARY
 TRANSFORMERS TO NON CLASS 1E
 BUSES 1NA01, 1NA04 AND 1NA05.
~~LOSS OF~~ AND UNIT TWO WERE AT
 NORMAL ALIGNMENT. UNIT-2 1 AND
~~UNIT-2~~ DIESEL GENERATOR 1A AND
 UNIT-2 D/G 2B STARTED ~~LOAD~~
 SECURED THE LOADS TO ~~1E BUS~~
 THEIR RESPECTIVE BUSES. SINCE
 THIS REPORT IS TO PROVIDE SECURANCE
 EVENTS FOR UNIT-1 AND UNIT-2
 FUNCTIONED AS NEEDED, ~~NO~~ UNIT-2
 WILL NOT BE FURTHER DESCRIBED IN
 THE REPORT.

AFTER D/G 1A STARTED
 AND SEQUENCED THE LOADS TO 1E
 BUS ~~1E~~ 1 min 20 SECOND AFTER
 THE BREAKER CLOSURE, D/G 1A TRIPPED
 THIS CAUSE A UNDER VOLTAGE
 CONDITION TO 1E BUS, 1A02,
 A GAIN. UNDER VOLTAGE SIGNAL IS
 A MAINTAINED SIGNAL AND ~~ON~~
 D/G 1A STARTING LOGIC RECEIVED
 THIS SIGNAL AND ~~ENERGIZED~~
 RELAY R4A, TD2A AND SOL-202-1A
 (ACTIVATE SHUT-DOWNS) ~~ENERGIZED~~.
 RELAY R-4A IS ~~ENERGIZED~~ THROUGH
 TD2A ~~CONTACT~~ NORMALLY
 CLOSED CONTACT ENERGIZED TO OPEN
 AFTER 5 SECONDS. STARTING AIR
 SOLENOIDS ARE ENERGIZED THROUGH
 R4A CONTACTS AND PROVIDE
 STARTING AIR TO ~~FOR~~ D/G 1A FOR
 5 SECONDS UNTIL THE TD2A CONTACTS
 TURNED OUT AND RELAY R4A ~~DE~~
 DEENERGIZE. SINCE D/G 1A IS
 COSTING DOWN FROM THE TRIP
 THE SHUTDOWN LOGIC DO NOT
 ALIGN THE D/G FUEL RACK TO OPEN

AND START THE ENGINE FOR 120 SECONDS AFTER THE TRIP. THIS CAUSE THE ENGINE ~~TO~~ STARTING LOGIC TO LOCKED UP CONDITION UNTILL THE UV ^{RESIGNAL} ~~CONDITION~~ IS RESET AND ALLOW ~~TO~~ T.D.2A TO DEENERGIZE THAT WAS THE REASON D/G IA DID NOT START BY ITSELF AFTER THE TRIP.

AFTER THE TRIP OPERATORS WERE DESPATCHED TO ENGINE CONTROL PANEL TO INVESTIGATED THE CAUSE OF THE TRIP. ACORDING TO THEM THEY SAW SEVERAL ANNUNCIATORS LIT AND WITH OUT EVALUATING ~~THE~~ RESET ON GENERATOR PM VOLTAGE BALANCE RELAY 16 FOUND TO BE REPEATED. THE ANNUNCIATORS. DURING THIS TIME SHIFT SUPERVISOR^(SS) AND PEO WENT TO SEQUENCER PANEL AND TO FIND^{OUT} ANY PROBLEM WITH SEQUENCER. HE ~~THOUGHT HE SAW~~ THREE UV LIGHTS AND QUICKLY PUSH THE ~~AT~~ UV RESET BUTTON ~~AND~~ WHICH MAY GENERATE A RESET SIGNAL ~~TO~~ IN A SOLID

STATE LOGIC PORTION OF THE SEQUENCER AND ELECTROMECHANICAL RELAY MAY NOT HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO ENERGIZE. ELECTROMECHANICAL RELAY D/C STARTING LOGIC MAY NOT PROVIDE A STARTING SIGNAL TO D/G. THIS COULD PROVIDE THREE UV LIGHTS ON SEQUENCER AND TWO UV SIGNAL TO D/G. AFTER ~~RESET~~ PUSHING THE RESET BUTTON, SS RESET THE SEQUENCER. BY DEENERGIZING AND ENERGIZING THE POWER SUPPLY ^{TO SEQUENCER}. THIS CAUSED A THE ~~21DA~~ ^{PERMISSIVE TO} TO 2A RELAY ^{TO DEENERGIZE AND ENERGIZE} AND PROVIDED STARTING AIR SOLENOID TO ENERGIZE FOR ANOTHER 5 SECONDS AND ~~SP~~ WHICH CAUSE THE ENGINE TO START. THIS HAPPENED 19 ^{MINUTES} ~~SECONDS~~ AFTER THE D/G TRIPPED FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE ENGINE STARTED AND SEQUENCER SEQUENCED THE LOADS AS DESIGNED. AFTER 1min AND 10 SECONDS THE ENGINE ~~STOP~~ THE BREAKER TRIPPED AND ENGINE TRIPPED. IT DID NOT STARTED BACK DUE TO STARTING LOGIC

BLOCKED AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, AT THIS TIME OPERATORS, MAINTENANCE FORMAN AND ~~THE~~ D/G VENDOR REPRESENT WERE IN THE D/G ROOM. THE OPERATOR PERSONEL WERE ALSO IN THE ENGINE ROOM. THE INITIAL REPORT WAS THE JACKET WATER PRESSURE TRIP ANNUNCIATOR WAS THE CAUSE OF THE TRIP. AND CONTROL ROOM OBSERVED LUBE OIL SENSOR MALFUNCTION ALARM ALSO. MAINTENANCE FORMAN AND VENDOR REP. OBSERVED THE JACKET WATER PRESSURE AT ~~THE~~ THE GAUGE WAS ABOUT 12-13 PSIG. THE TRIP SET POINT 6 PSIG AND ALARM IS 8 PSIG.

15 MIN AFTER THE 2ND D/G LA ~~TRIP~~, ^{TRENDING} D/G LA WAS STARTED FROM CONTROL PANEL USING EMERGENCY START ~~PUSH~~ BUTTON. THIS TIME ENGINE WAS STARTED AND LOADS WERE MANUALLY LOADED. ~~AND ESTABLISH~~ THE ON SITE EMERGENCY BUS. WHEN D/G IS STARTED USING EMERGENCY PUSH BUTTON ALL THE TRIPS EXCEPT

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FOUR TRIPS WILL BE BY PASSED, HOWEVER ALL ALARMS WILL BE ANNOUNCIED AND WILL NOT BE BY PASSED. DURING THE EMERGENCY RUN NO TRIP ALARMS WERE NOTICED BY THE PERSONAL AT THE CONTROL ROOM OR ^{THE} ENGINE CONTROL PANEL. D/G 1A. THE ONLY ALARMS THE CONTROL ROOM OPERATOR ASSIGNED FOR D/G RUN WERE LUBE^{OIL} PR. SENSOR MALFUNCTION AND LUBE OIL LVRL LOW ALARM.

D/G 1A RAN UNTIL 1257 SUPPLYING POWER TO LAA02 4160 BUS. AT 1140 RESERVE AUX TRANSFORMER (RAT) 1B ENERGIZED AND SOON SUPPLYING POWER TO LBA03, 4160V, CLASS 1B TRAIN B BUS. 12.57 RAT 1B WAS TIED TO LAA02 BUS AND D/G 1A WAS STOPPED.

BASED ON THE INITIAL INFORMATION TO RECREATE A SIMILAR STARTING SCENARIO, D/G 1A WAS STARTED MANUALLY FROM CONTROL ROOM AND TIED TO THE BUS AND LOADED TO 600 KW. DURING THIS TIME RAT-1

WAS READY TO ENERGIZE. > RAT
 B WAS DISCONNECTED FROM 1AA02 BUS
 RATA^{VAL} ENERGIZED AT. AND
 TIED TO 1AA02 BUS. DIESEL GENERATOR
 WAS TRIPPED^{MANUALLY}. 5 MIN LATER 1A
 WAS STARTED RAN FOR 5 MIN
 WITH OUT TIEING TO THE GRID
 AND MANUALLY TRIPPED. WAITED
 5 MIN. AND STARTED MANUALLY
 AND RAN FOR A 5 MIN AND
 MANUALLY TRIPPED. DURING THE
 ABOVE THREE STARTS AND RUN~~TIME~~
 D/G DID NOT EITHER TRIPPED OR
 SHOWS ANY MALFUNCTION. ...

INVESTIGATION CONTINUED
 AFTER TALKING TO SEVERAL D/G EXPERTS.
 FOLLOWING ACTION WERE RECOMMENDED: ① CALIBRATE
 JACKET WATER PR. SENSOR. ② CALIBRATE
 LUBE OIL PRESS. SENSORS (3 EACH). ③ VERIFY THE
 TUBING TO VIBRATION SWITCHES. ④ SNOOP TEST
 THE PNEUMATIC LINES IN ENGINE CONTROL
 SYSTEM. ⑤ SIMULATE UV SIGNAL AND
 START AND LOAD D/G USING SEQUENCER.
 FOUR OUT OF FIVE

23 MAR 90

Interview 05-3-21-90
List

- 0800 : J. Swartzwelder ONS MGR
- 0900 : D.R. VINEYARD SS outage Support
- 0930 : P.A. HUMPHREY 4 (hrs) BOP operator
- 1000 : L.P. VANNIER 3 (hrs) BOP
- 1030 : R.B. SWIDER 2 (hrs) Unit Shift Supr.
- 1100 : K.A. JOHNS Extra CEO (CR/TA)
- 1130 : J.W. ACREE 16 } Shift Supr (Outage Support)
- 1300 : R.K. POPE 10 } (supervisor)
- 1330 : D. DeLOACH } PEO's EDG
- 1400 : S. WHITMAN } } Also at 1530 in the D/G 1A Room
- 1430 : J.P. CASH Ops Superintendent/TSC
- 1500 : W.L. BURMEISTER " " "
- 1730 : J.L. HETTINGER 1 (2 hrs) Senior SBO (Shift Superintendent)

at TSC?
(? time)

2 hrs
P.
Event center bus

12:30 S.R.A.
2:30 11 and 94 SW
4:30 R.B.
5:30 BOP

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WHEN TSC RECEIVED ACCOUNTABILITY SHEETS WITH MISSING PERSONS THE STATED CARRYING UP SOME OF THE MISSING. NUMBER OF MISSING DECREASED TO 110 MISSING PERSONS.

AFTER SECURITY RAN A FOLLOWUP ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT AND WITH THE HELP OF TSC SEC. LOSS REDUCED THE NUMBER TO 47 MISSING PERSONS.

SHORTLY AFTER THIS NUMBER WAS GIVEN THE EVENT WAS TERMINATE AND SYSTEM RETURNED TO NORMAL.

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PROBLEMS THAT OCCURRED DURING ACCOUNTABILITY:

- SECURITY WAS UNAWARE OF DECLARATION OF SITE AREA EMER. UNTIL PAGE ANNOUNCEMENT AND TONE WAS SOUNDED. (SOLUTION - AN IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION TO SECURITY FROM CONTROL RM. AT TIME OF DECLARATION.)
- MISINFORMATION OF WHETHER TO LEAVE SITE OR NOT FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. (SOLUTION - CLEAR PAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON WHETHER IT IS EVACUATION, EARLY DISMISSAL OR JUST LEAVING P.A. FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AT ASSEMBLY AREAS.)
- SOME PEOPLE DID NOT REPORT TO ASSEMBLY AREAS FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. THERE WAS SEVERAL REASON FOR THIS, SOME DID NOT TAKE EVENT SERIOUS AND DID NOT

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AND SOME DID NOT KNOW WHERE THEIR ASSEMBLY AREA WAS.

(SOLUTION - MORE TRAINING EMPHASIS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF LEAVING SITE, EACH GROUP BE GIVEN A MAP OF THEIR ASSEMBLY AREAS WITH INSTRUCTIONS, SECURITY BE GIVEN LOCATIONS OF ALL ASSEMBLY AREAS AND WHO COULD THEIR. BETTER PAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS.)

- PERSONNEL DID NOT SCAN THEIR ACADS WHEN DEPARTING SITE / P.A. (SOLUTION - INCREASE AWARENESS OF IMPORTANCE OF SCANNING ACADS OUT FOR ACCOUNTABILITY DURING GET. TRAINING AND SUPERVISOR MEETINGS.)

- NOT SAME FROM C.R., TSC & OSC IN DIFFERENT FORMS. IN MOST CASES THEY USED A MIXTURE OF NO. NUMBERS AND ALPH NUMBERS HOWEVER NOT SHOWING WHICH WAS USED. IN SOME CASES THEY GAVE NAMES AND OTHER CASES THEY DID NOT. FIRST SECURITY WOULD HAVE TO DECRYPT ~~LIST~~ LIST BEFORE THEY COULD BE USED. (SOLUTION - INCREASE TRAINING ON FORMS USED BY RESPONSE ORGANIZATIONS. HAVE FORMS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN TSC, OSC AND C.R.)

- LARGE AMOUNTS OF ACADS BEING TURNED INTO BRIDGE ISLAND AT ONE TIME. (PROBLEM, BUT AT THIS TIME NO SOLUTION OTHER THEN MORE OFFICER TO PROCESS ACADS)

- SLOWNESS OF SECURITY CLEARANCE DUE TO SWAP OF PERSONS CAUSED BY TIME LOSS OF RUEL TO PESS. (THE CASES WENT TO TAKE EXTRA TIME AGAIN. ONE AND GENERATING PRINTOUTS FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. SOLUTION IS MAINTAINANCE OF SECURITY SYSTEM TO SPEED UP COMPUTER ACTIVITIES.)
- MISINFORMATION THAT ALLOWED PERSONNEL SWAP INTO RA BEFORE ACCOUNTABILITY WAS COMPLETE AND THEN SENT THEM BACK OUT AGAIN. (SOLUTION - BETTER INFORMATION FROM C.I. ON TSC. ON ACCESS CONTROLS THEY WANT MAINTAINED AT PESS/APESS.)

The plant was at midloop when the accident occurred. Several work orders were in progress at the time. Instructions were given to complete the following tasks prior to leaving containment;

1HV-8808D (MWO 18908316) was reassembled and the bonnet bolts were tightened down. This is the SIS Accumulator #4 isolation valve.

1-1208-U6-036 (MWO 1890528f) was reassembled, the bonnet was tightened down. This is C+CS Charging RCS Loop #1 Inlet Check Valve.

The pressurizer primary manway was put in place and the nuts hammered tight (MWO 18906594).

Steam Generators #2 & #3 manways were put in place and nuts hammered tight (MWO's 18906589 & 18906588).

Other crews were sent in containment to close the equipment hatch (MWO 18906592) and reinstall the interlocks on the personnel air lock (MWO 18906593).

All work was accomplished and Maintenance personnel out of containment by 1150 EST.

Shortly after the Loss of Power, John Hopkins directed Ron LeGrand to evacuate CNMT in a controlled, orderly manner. He also directed Mike Lackey to "button-up" the mid-loop work. The pressurizer manway was to be left off to provide a RCS vent path. John realized he had given conflicting instructions to Ron and Mike. John called Ron back and informed him of the work that was to continue inside Containment. A communications error led Ron to believe that all RCS openings, including the pressurizer manway should be secured. Power had been restored and RiR cooling reestablished when it was announced that the pressurizer manway was secured. George Bockhold, who by now had assumed the E.D. position, decided not to remove the manway because the plant was stable.

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SECURITY EVENT CRITIQUE (ACCOUNTABILITY)

AT APPROX 1001 HRS SECURITY WALKS TOWNS AND PA
INVOLVEMENT OF SITE AREA EMERGENCY.

PER PROCEDURE DURING SITE AREA EMER. AN
ACCOUNTABILITY IS MADE AS DIRECTED BY E.D.

TWENTY MINUTES AFTER DECLARATION OF SITE AREA
EMER. SECURITY WILL RUN A BADGE ACCOUNTABILITY
PRINTOUT.

SECURITY WILL THEN BY USE OF PRINTOUT, ACCOUNTABILITY
SHEETS FROM OSC, TSC AND CR ATTEMPT TO MAKE
AN ACCOUNT OF MISSING PERSONS. AFTER CROSS REF
WITH SHEETS THEY THEN CALL BADGE ISLANDS⁺ AGAIN
CROSS REF. BADGE ROLL WITH MISSING PERSONNEL.

FINAL NUMBERS ARE THEN CALL TO TSC WITH MISSING
PERSONS REPORT CARRIED TO TSC. THEY LOOK
OVER ACCOUNTABILITY FORMS TO TRY TO CLEAR UP ANY
INDIVIDUAL THAT MAY STILL^{BE} MISSING. THEY THEN
DETERMINE THE DIRECTION THAT WILL BE USED TO
LOCATE MISSING. (FINAL FIRST ROUND COUNT 197 PERSONS)

SECURITY WILL BE RUN UP ANOTHER BADGE ACCOUNT.
FORM TO TRY TO CLEAR UP ANY MISSING PERSONS
AND TO CONTINUE A COUNT OF PERSON IN P.A./U.A

Site Evacuation

On Tuesday March 20, 1990 at 0940 Eastern Standard Time a Site Area Emergency was declared due to a loss of on site and off site power. A public address system ^{announcement} was made at approximately 1001 Eastern Standard Time from the control room.

the emergency

The announcement stated a Site Area Emergency has been declared and that all visitors and escorts report to the PFSB; and all emergency response personnel should report to their emergency response facility. The prescribed section of the announcement ^{from the emergency procedure} concerning ^{evacuation & assembly} ~~evacuation~~ was purposely omitted; therefore, neither a ~~total~~ total site evacuation nor assembly and accountability were ~~initiated~~ conducted. The ^{decision to} ~~emergency~~ director's decision to ~~omit~~ omit this section by the emergency director was based on there not being any immediate ^{radiological} danger to the plant personnel. The omission of the evacuation ^{assembly} announcement caused confusion on the plant site because there were no instructions for the non-essential personnel. Some personnel exited the protected area and assembled in the Administration building and parking lot area; ^{some personnel stayed at their work location.} and approximately 200 personnel relocated to the recreation area.

~~At approximately 1001 Eastern Standard Time~~

Another public address system announcement

was made at approximately 1017 Eastern Standard
time stating that the emergency had been
downgraded to an Alert status and that
all non-essential personnel were to assemble
at the Admin Building parking lot. ~~Some~~
~~Some~~ ^{Some} Personnel ^{already located} in the admin parking
lot area did not hear this announcement due
to ~~the~~ public address system's audibility.

(approximately 200 personnel reported) ~~no further~~
~~instructions were given~~ ^{to personnel outside the protected area} until the emergency
was terminated. Therefore no other

information was given to these people.
Many persons considered themselves essential and did not
hear the page announcement.

Once the event was downgraded to
an alert, security notified the recreation
park via the land department. The
land department personnel ^{then} told all
personnel at the recreation area to
go back to the site and return to work.
Plant personnel returned to the PESC and
entered the protected area. The security
department at this time made
two public address announcements for
all non-essential personnel to exit the
protected area and assemble in the
admin parking area.

New media releases were made out of Georgia Power corporate office in Atlanta, Ga. with information supplied by the SONOPCO project office in Birmingham, AL. The process that SONOPCO uses to release information to the media is as follows:

- The SONOPCO public affairs personnel are notified upon activation of the General Office Operations Center by the GOC manager. Upon notification the report to the GOC.
- The GOC manager assists public affairs personnel by providing plant status information coupled with technical assistance as the PA person prepare draft press releases.

press releases are then approved by project V.P. or Corporate Duty Manager. [Redacted] submitted to the ^{supervisor} Supervisor of public relations in Atlanta by telecopy. The supervisor of Public Relations then transmits the press release to site public relations supervisor (i.e. Ray Harris) - to media personnel.

Event Termination

By 1300 EST, plant conditions had stabilized with off-site power restored to unit 1 and RHR established for core cooling. The Emergency Director initiated a conference call with local government agencies (S. Columbia, Georgia, Allendale, Barnwell ~~SRS~~ Burke County and SRS) to discuss ~~event~~ termination of the emergency. The Emergency Director also discussed termination with the NRC. Agreement was reached with all parties that the emergency should be terminated. The emergency was terminated at 1347 and all agencies were notified ~~at~~ at ~~1356~~ 1356.

This process appears to work well provided the general office receives accurate plant status. Plant status to the ~~GOOC~~ GOOC was hampered by failure of the 2 telephone bridge state loop to work properly. ~~This meant that~~

GOOC personnel established communications with the TSC thru a separate phone line to obtain plant status. The first press release contained two errors. The first error was in the time of declaration of the site area emergency. This occurred when the ED called the project V.P. ~~and indicated~~ that a Site Emergency had been declared. This was the first indication ^{for corporate personnel} that a site area emergency had been declared and the time of the call was approx 9:00 AM (CST). Previous notification by the site duty manager ^{to the corporate duty manager} did not indicate that activation of the emergency plan had occurred at 8:40 AM (CST). GOOC personnel assumed the site area emergency had been declared at 9:00 AM (CST). The second error stated that ^{to} "essential personnel were evacuated" ~~was stated that essential personnel~~ were evacuated from the protected area to ~~at~~ site accountability. This error resulted from a miscommunication between the plant and the GOOC personnel. The second press release contained no errors and ~~the~~ both press releases are attached. No further press releases were needed due to the press conference held in Atlanta.

See also

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⊗ New language →

STATUS OF AIT CHARTER ITEM ASSIGNED TO RICK KENDALL (ITEMS Nos # 5 & 6) ①

ITEM 5. A FAULT IN THE UNIT 1 SWITCHYARD CAUSED UNIT 2 TO TRIP. THE CAUSE WAS A "MISWIRED" CURRENT TRANSFORMER. GIVEN THE "WIRING" ERROR, THE UNIT 2 TRIP SHOULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTED. THE ERROR APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DUE TO A MISTAKE MADE WHILE TRANSFERRING GPC DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS ONTO FIELD DRAWINGS. THE FIELD WIRING WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTALLATION DRAWINGS. IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT UNIT 2 IS OVERLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO UNIT 1 TRIPS OR VISE VERSA. THE UNIT 1 SWITCHYARD BREAKER ACTUATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE FAULT WERE APPROPRIATE AND EXPECTED. THE REVIEW CONDUCTED FOR THIS ~~SECTION~~^{ITEM} HAS EXPANDED BEYOND ITS SCOPE TO INCLUDE 1) IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE ALTERNATE SOURCES OF POWER TO THE UNIT 1 TRAIN A BUS HAD THE EDG NOT EVENTUALLY STARTED OR HAD NOT RESTARTED AFTER IT TRIPPED, AND 2) LICENSEE ACTIONS TAKEN AND BEING CONSIDERED TO MAKE THE SOURCES AVAILABLE. THE "AIT REVIEW" FOR THIS SECTION IS ~90+% COMPLETE AS FAR AS INFORMATION GATHERING, AND ~15-20% COMPLETE AS FAR AS DRAFT WRITELUP.

ITEM 6. RESPONSE OF THE 1A EDG. THE "AIT REVIEW HERE HAS NOT GOTTEN VERY FAR. THERE HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT NEW DEVELOPMENT; NAMELY, THE 1B EDG WHICH WAS BEING TESTED ON 23 MAR 90 WAS RUNNING WHEN SEVERAL ALARMS CAME IN (LOW TACKET WATER PRESSURE, AND LOW TURBO OIL PRESSURE) THAT ALSO CAME IN WHEN THE 1A EDG TRIPPED DURING THE 20 MAR 90 EVENT. BOTH EDGs HAD UNDERGONE REFUELING INTERVAL MAINTENANCE (MUCH OF WHICH WAS PERFORMED BY THE VENDOR) AND HAD SUCCESSFULLY PASSED POST MAINTENANCE TESTING. IT APPEARS THAT THE MAINTENANCE MAY HAVE BEEN A FACTOR. THE LICENSEE IS PREPARING FOR THE INITIAL ~~TESTS~~ TESTS FOR TROUBLESHOOTING. THE VENDOR (COOPER INDUSTRIES; FORMERLY T.D.I) WILL ARRIVE ONSITE THE MORNING OF 25 MAR 90. THE 1B EDG WILL BE TESTED FIRST.

IS PLANNED TO
 TESTING ON THE 1B EDG ~~WILL~~ BEGIN ON 25 MAR 90. EDG 1A
 TESTING IS NOT PLANNED UNTIL 26 MAR 90 AT THE EARLIEST. WE HAVE
 MORE OR LESS (?) QUARANTINED EDG 1A, BUT ARE ALLOWING THE
 LICENSEE TO DO WORK ON EDG 1B WITHOUT CONSULTING US
 FIRST TO ALLOW THEM TO COMPLY WITH TECH SPECS WITH REGARD
 TO RESTORING AN EDG TO OPERABILITY. ALL WORK ON THE EDGs
 REQUIRES A MAINTENANCE WORK ORDER (MWO). WE PREPARED A
 CAUTION STATEMENT THAT WILL BE PART OF EACH EDG ^{1B} MWO (AND
 ALSO FOR EDG 1A) THAT ADDRESSES NEED TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO
 DESTROY AND TO CAREFULLY DOCUMENT ANY INFORMATION RELEVANT TO
 ROOT CAUSE. WE ARE MONITORING THE LICENSEES ACTIVITIES.
 INFORMATION GATHERING PHASE FOR AIT IS ~ 40% COMPLETE.
 WRITUP HAS NOT BEGUN.

IN A PREVIOUS DISCUSSION WITH PAUL (~9:00 AM), HE CONFIRMED THAT THE VENDOR RFS PERFORMING THE EDG IB LOGIC TESTS ARE THE EXPERTS & MOST QUALIFIED TO DO THE TESTS. THE VENDOR RFS HAVE BEEN CAUTIONED CONCERNING THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE CHASE(S) FOR THE 23 MAR 90 EDG IB TRIP IS NOT LOST BECAUSE OF THE TESTS, AND TO CAREFULLY DOCUMENT ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY BE RELEVANT TO THE CHASE(S). ALL UNNECESSARY / UNRELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE EDG AREA HAVE BEEN STOPPED TO ALLOW THE VENDOR RFS TO PROCEED WITHOUT DISTRACTIONS.

EDG IB TESTING ON 23 MAR 90 DISCUSSED ABOVE. THE SEQUENCE WAS NOT ACTIVATED OR INVOLVED DURING THE PROPER OPERATION FOLLOWING PART REPLACEMENT (DON'T KNOW WHICH PART) BE MADE AVAILABLE & PRIOR TO THE TEST. GPC WANTS TO VERIFY EDG IA UNTIL 21 MAR 90 AT THE EARLIEST. THE SEQUENCE TEST WILL THIS AFTERNOON. PAUL CONFIRMED THAT NO TESTING IS PLANNED FOR MORNING (MAY HAVE ALREADY STARTED), AND EDG IB SEQUENCE TESTING GPC PLANS TO DO EDG IB LOGIC TESTING BEGINNING SOMETIME THIS

ON 23 MAR 90 THE IB EDG WAS STARTED FOR AN 8-HR TEST. THE EDG RAN FINE FOR ~2 HRS AND THEN TRIPPED. THE TRIP ALARMS THAT CAME IN WERE LOW TRACKET WATER PRESSURE AND LOW TURBO LUBE OIL PRESSURE (THESE TWO ALARMS, AND OTHERS, ~~WERE~~ ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE COME IN ON THE IA EDG TRIPS ON 20 MAR 90). THE TRIP SIGNALS WERE RESET, ^{AND} THE EDG (IB) WAS ^{THEN} RUN FOR 8 HRS WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS.

25 MAR 90 DISCUSSION w/ PAUL KOCHERT (~10:30 AM)

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RK
25 MAR 90

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~~Site~~

Offsite Communication

The Site Area Emergency was declared at 0940 Eastern Time. The Emergency Director signed the notification form ^{and} to inform off site government agencies of the emergency at 0948. The ENN Communicator then attempted to notify off site agencies using the ~~primary~~ ^{primary} ENN ~~also~~ ^{primary} The ~~primary~~ ^{primary} to Georgia and South Carolina. The ^{primary} ENN was impossible due to loss of power.

The Primary ENN

It receives power from the A-train IE buses which ~~was~~ ^{were} deenergized due to the loss of electrical power event. The ground manager made ^{an} update to the notification form at 0956. to state that

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The ENN Communicator ^{then} went to the S. Carolina backup ENN and established communications with S. Carolina agencies (S. Carolina EPD, SRS, Aiken, Allendale and Barnwell Counties) ^{at approximately} about ^{Eastern Standard Time} 0958. Initial notification of the emergency ~~was~~ to these agencies was completed at ^{approximately} about ^{EST.} 1010. Georgia Emergency Management Agency ^(GEMA) was contacted via commercial telephone, which is the designated back up to GEMA and Burke County EMA, at ^{approximately} about ^{EST. however,} 1015. No notification message was transmitted during this contact ^{due to?} because of communicator confusion.

~~At~~ At the ~~same~~ time the control

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room ENN ^(contacts) communicator was talked
to GEMA on the commercial telephone, to
TSC ENN ^(confirm) Communicator was checking
the operability of the ^{primary} ENN to Georgia and
S. Carolina. The ENN in the TSC was
operable because it received power from
the Security Bezel which was operating
properly. The commercial telephone
contact between the control room and GE
was terminated because both parties ^(as) the
in information the notification would be
transmitted via the ENN. In fact, the
TSC ENN communicator did not have
the notification forms and could not

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pass the required information. Attempts by GEMA to obtain the notification form information were successful at 1035 when South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Division ^(EPD) sent ^{GEMA} ~~the~~ the notification form via facsimile. Yogle established communications with GEMA at 1040 and passed the notification information successfully via commercial telephone line. ~~Subsequent~~ ~~no~~

Subsequent notifications were made without difficulty. The primary ENN in the TSC was used to ~~to~~ ~~transmit~~ transmit all messages after message #4 to all of site agencies.

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The initial modification to the NRC was made at 0958 by the Control room. ~~Done~~ on the ENS. Subsequent updates from the Control room and TSC were ^{performed} without major problem except for ~~an equipment~~ a hardware problem on the NRC ^{and} which ~~and~~ ~~was~~ caused them to drop off the line occasionally.

On-Site Notifications

The primary means of notifying on-site personnel is via the plant public address system (plant page) for personnel in the protected area and telephone calls to key buildings ~~outside~~ for the protected area but in the owner controlled area. In general, these notifications were made successfully with a few minor exceptions.

Personnel
Outside

The ~~initial~~ plant page announcement of the site area emergency was made at 1001. It was heard in all areas of ^{the} protected area except inside containment

② on-site notification

and on the turbine deck of the turbine hall
Personnel in these area were ~~notified~~ ^{notified}
by informal means (word of mouth, seeing
observing others leaving area, etc.) ~~in~~
within ~~about~~ ^{about} approximately 10 minutes
of the page announcement. ~~Other~~

Personnel in buildings outside the protected
area were notified by telephone calls
from security by 1017.

The delay in making the plant
page announcement from emergency
declaration at 0940 to page announce
at 1001 caused ^{emergency} facility activation
and accountability to be delayed on a minimum
of 21 minutes.

Georgia Power Company
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant
Unit 1 Control Log

05-3-28-90 No
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Time ~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday Date 3/20/90

0007 1400~~00~~ complete & rat
0103 RHR ~~CB~~ CB 2457 @ 0005 CST - WILLIAMS
0301 Tyson tube 187'8"
0350 OSP 14801 complete & rat for NSCW transfer pump #8
0409 14001-1 complete
0452 ~~OSP~~
0456 ~~OSP~~
0500 ~~OSP~~
0523 Tyson tube @ 187'8" - manned continuously
0527 OSP 14811-1 complete & rat for RA xrf. pump #8
0558 ~~OSP~~
0623 ~~OSP~~
0703 Arrive 3/20/90 Right shift off relieved by P. Vanier - GEK in
0703 Day Shift ON: NO LP Vanier BOP PA HUMPHREY
Plant Status: Mode 6 100% RB Buss 2457 RHA Train A;
service for core cooling - vessel at mid loop operat.
0816 OSP-14225-1 DPS Weekly Surveillance logs Complete
0820 LOSP occur - LOST A RAT - D/G 1A TIED and tripped. E
AOP 1808K and 1809K
0841 D/G 1A Date started after Synchron reset & tripped on low
water pressure.
0859 Site Area Emergency Declared - loss of Aux 710 min; loss of
offsite & onsite power.
LE0856 D/G 1A Emergency Breakdown START locally; NSCW pumps 1 & 3 started
0900 RHR PUMP A started for shutdown cooling - core exit thermocouple
and core cooling resumed.
0917 Emergency degraded to an Alert
0937 Shutdown Cooling Train A restored to service
0942 Equipment Hatches latched in place
1039 RAT B Energized
1030 Normal Chiller NO.1 placed in service
1038 ANA01 Recognized to start River Water Pumps
1040 18A03 Energized from B RAT.
1059 NSCW Train B Pumps 2 & 4 started
1103 CCW Pumps 2 & 4 started
1131 RHR PUMP B started
1158 RHR PUMP B placed in service for shutdown cooling and RHR PA
removed from cooling mode & placed in service.

Time

Activity

Date 3-20-90

1155	D/G IA placed back in service
1157	1440 alternate incoming breaker closed on. Paralleling with
1211	D/G IA loaded to 6800w to be run for 45 minutes due to load operation
1234	OSP 14000-1 Complete + Set, Day Shift
1241	Annunciators placed back on normal supply.
1247	Emergency Terminated
1324	D/G IA TIC breaker opened
1326	D/G IA shutdown
1405	D/G IA placed in standby readiness
1416	AHR Train A placed in shutdown cooling and AHR Train B set from shutdown cooling & placed on reserve.
1419	AHR Pump B stopped
1514	Normal Chillers aligned in sequence 2-1
1648	
1657	WRB
1705	
LE 1651	Aux Steam Healer Pressured to 200 psig from Aux Boiler & valves to unit two is opened.
LE 1702	OSP 14954 Data sheet 9 complete & out (Rio or Sen Temp $< 70^{\circ}F$)
1720	D/G IA Declared Unavailable LCO NO.
1741	RAT A Energized.
1812	
1820	
1831	Both Diesel fire water pumps and electric fire pumps set and placed into Auto.
1855	Relieved by E. Brown LPVanner
1855	Night Shift on duty. RO E Brown 130P L High temp mode 6; RHR 'A' In service, Vessel at mid loop, Source range reading 100 cps
1956	Aux Boiler being shutdown, 1113 5898 shut
2001	Test Spec rounds for modes 5-6 complete and SAT (1-1)
2031	D/G IA in maintenance mode for moisture check in
2032	Investigation by Rio after CST H VAC digester P-2 set pressure reveals feed pump and fuel transfer pump off.
2058	14011 trouble annunciator and loss of air compressor Started air compressor #4
2119	Started D/G IA

Time

Tuesday

Date 3-20-90

2122	DG 1'A' output breaker shut and sync to 1AA02
2128	Started air comp #2 because of vibration on AC #4
2129	Stopped air comp #4
2153	Alternate feeder to 1AA02 (breaker #1) opened and 1AA02 being powered by DG 1A
2201	Normal feeder to 1AA02 closed in (1AA02 breaker #5)
2205	DG 1'A' output breaker opened
2206	DG 1A' shutdown
2223	DG 1'A' started
2228	DG 1'A' secured
2233	DG 1'A' started
2227	Temperature rounds complete and SAT (OSP 14001-1)
2250	Tygon tube watch reduced from continuous to every 4 hours
2254	DG 1'A' secured
2400	Last entry of the day

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Time

Date 3-20-90

- 0000 New day - same conditions as before
- 0017 OSP 14005-1 Shutdown Margin Calculation for Mo. entry complete & sat.
- 0230 ~~OSP 14005-1~~ JCR
- 0301 18 Mo. Calibration on IRE-003 per 43690-1 comp. &
- 0355 OSP 14801-1 NSCW XFR PUMP IST complete & sat.
- 0411 OSP 14001-1 Shift Area Temperature Log complete & sat. for 0400 hours.
- 0456 ~~OSP 14001-1~~
- 0502 ~~OSP 14001-1~~ OAC
- 0537 ~~OSP 14001-1~~ CBS
- 0546 Relieved by Bruce Snider David Woodward Jr.
- 0623 OSP 14011-1 OATP - 2nd. Check Valve LSTV' review complete & SAT for A logia

0720

SHIFT COMPLEMENT (UNIT #1)	DATE: 3-20-90	Made by
0008	Hughes RO	Kearse FIRE TEAM
UNIT SS	Tandee BOP	Hughes LEADER
SUPPORT SS	Chapman ADG	Grady Grant
SEA FUNCTION	Snider OAC	Whitman Assembly
SHIFT CLERK	Zandee TBO	Tandee Tandee
RWO	Morgan CBO	Kearse Kearse
	Ado Hatcher	
OTHERS:		

- 0740 Authorized 24625-1 'PE-006' ACAT.
- 0830 Loss of "A" RAT - power to AAD2 lost - only RT tank. A D/G started - then tripped on #1. Failed ADP 18021-1 & 18019-1
- 0841 3/6 IA auto started by reacting sequencer. Trip on 1st just water pass
- 0856 2/6 IA locally emergency started, tied to bus a manually.
- 0859 Site area emergency declared for Unit 1 - loss power - 10 min - loss of all unit & main power
- 0900 CNR pump "A" started - loss exit thence @
- 0902 Commercial cooling core via A CNR.
- 0912 Emergency antineutronic complete
- 0915 G. Burkhold relieved T. Hughes as E.J.
- 0917 Space downgraded to alert

Time 11:00 AM

Date 3-20-90

- 0934 E/E manways secured
- 0937 A SEPC cooling restored
- 0940 Equipment latch latched
- 1003 Air lock functional
- 1228 Power restored to 'B' RAT
- 1240 10A03 energized from normal source
- 1042 'A' train Allis energized
- 1136 'B' RHR started & placed in service. 'A' on
on minit/a
- 1157 Paralleled 'A' 2/6 + A002
- 1211 Loaded A 2/6 to 6000 MW for 45 min.
- 1247 Emergency terminated
- 1248 DSP 14001-1 Temp. Runade reviewed SAT for 1
- 1248 DSP 14000-1 'Tech spec Runade' reviewed SAT for
6 only.
- 1326 2/6 A unit's train paid & secured in stands
- 1419 'A' RHR on line, 'B' train secured
- 1520 DSP 14325-1 'Spec. Weekly Surv. Log' reviewed rough
SAT.
- 1613 DSP 14301-1 Temp. Runade reviewed SAT for 16000 only
- 1640 2/6 A standby checklist reviewed SAT
- 1650 ~~CRS~~
- 1705 ~~CRS~~
- 1715 ~~CRS~~
- 1730 External LCO 1-90-151 on A 2/6 + B 2/6 imp
- 1741 Energized 'B' RAT
- 1824 Runade by B Dicht Bruce Knicker
- 1825 No more Runade THIS WEEK

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 Vogtle Electric Generating Plant
 Unit 1 Shift Supervisor Log

No 5

Time

Date 3-20-90

Time	Shift	Plant Status
1845	NEW UNIT SHIFTS ON 1845	
	COMPLEMENT (UNIT #1) DATE: 3-20-90	Re Pur 100 Cps
	OSOP CONTROL RO 1845 FIRE TEAM	Temp 99 °F
	UNIT SS 1845 BOP 1845 LEADER 1845	RLS Cps 2437 rpm
	SUPPORT SS 1845 ADD 1845 1845	Mode Co. Rehead or
	STA FUNCTION 1845 OAO 1845 1845	not fully treated
	SHIFT CLERK 1845 TGO 1845 1845	Equipment out of use
	RWO BY 1845 1845 1845	① Tr "B" FUD Exam Filter
	ASST 1845	① IDDA
	OTHERS 1845	① NEW Pur #6
		① CCP "A"
		① IDDI
		① Tr "B" ES Filter
		① Tr "B" CREPS
		① Y6 1B
		① Y6 1A
		① Tr "B" SSPS in TB
		Tr "B" SSPS out all
		① BAST Cg low
		① BAST #20 3
		① Tr "B" Chk Cooler
		① BAST "B" supplying to
		18402 & 18403
1849	Authorized ACOT 24548-C on ABRC 1119 and 24551 on ABRC 1112, Total ACO 190-299E	
1900	Authorized MWO 19000740 on NSCW Tr "B" level 19000740 12-1601	
2225	① 19001-1 Anne Temp ROUNDS required	
2335	IREQUIB isolated by clearance 19000371 rendering it INOPERABLE Future T.S. Action 3.3.9 Action 37; no releases in progress at this time and AI Duval at Chemt notified of IREQUIB INOPERABILITY & requested ① T.S. 3.3.9 Action 37 for sampling release. D.C. 1-90-12 Co. with HCU	
2400	END OF DAY NO FURTHER EVENTS	

Time	
0001	New DAY.
0625	Bennie White relieved by W.L. [signature] - [signature]
0859	Site area emergency declared due to loss of site power and failure of diesel Gen 1A to load.
0917	Site area emergency de-escalated ^{to} reduced to alert emergency due to startup and loading of diesel Gen 1A.
1247	Emergency status over.
1445	After several attempts to restart normal chiller #3, placed chiller #1 into service. shutdown chiller #1 and realigned the chillers for a 2-1 sequence. started normal chiller #2 with the sequence switch in N.S. In order to maintain condenser pressure above 2 psi led to place normal chiller #2 in the cold weather mode of operation.
1730	Station status - Normal chiller #2 Normal chilled water pumps #13 TSC chilled water pump CAS chilled water pump Battery chargers 1AD1CA + 1AD1CB Equalize. D train batteries out of service.
1840	Relieved by [signature] [signature]
1920	[blacked out] on AS CBO
1930	[blacked out]
2235	[blacked out] equipment status: Normal chiller #2 Normal chill w/ pumps #13
2359	End of Day

Turbine Building Operating Log

Time

Date

3-20-90

0001 NEW DAY

0220 Started pumping the TB-DDT to the WWRB using alternate pump - per procedure 13211-1

0445 Stopped pumping the TB-DDT to the WWRB equipment in service - AIC 2+3, instrument air dryer 502.

monitors EHC temp. - heaters are out off + temp. is about 100°

0622 Relieved by J. JACKSON

0622 J. JACKSON on as TB #1 - Relieved Rounds - logs for 5 days

0649 Cl. 19015499 Remand + IN0201 Close in it

0820 ASSISTED U-1 OBO AT 1A DASEL AFTER TRIP ON U-2

12:21 RESET BREAKER #9 AND IN04-02 TO RESTORE LIGHTING BACK TO LEVEL 1 SOUTH SIDE OF TURBINE BLDG.

12:40 TURNED ON HEATER TO EHC SKID TO RAISE TEMP

14:48 RACKED OUT BREAKER IN04-15 PER C.R.

14:55 RACKED BREAKER IN04-15 BACK IN PER C.R.

LE, B110 STARTED ROUNDS

17:35 START FINISHED ROUNDS

18:20 J. JACKSON Relieved by Robert Craft

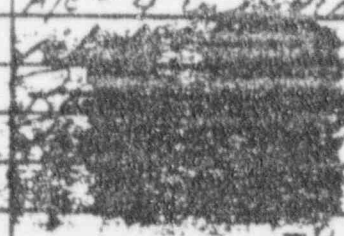
1821 R. Craft on as U1 TB, rounds resumed - logs resumed for past 5 days

2058 AIC #2 tripped on high discharge temp, start #4

2138 AIC #4 tripped on high vibration, start #2, used #4 high

2305

2358



Building status;

#2,3

IA #2

2359

End of day

NA NA NA NA

D. Hulse

3-21-90

Time	Date	
0001	3.20.90	New Day & Equip Status: CCW pmp # 1,2,3,4 RAR pmp "A" RMUST pmp #1 Aux Bldg Cont'g Units #1:7
0300		Piping Leve Test "A" (14515-1)
0330		BAST pmp and Check Vlv Test pmp #6 (14811-1)
0612		N.T. Nathan Relieved by <u>DL Gandy</u> <u>N.T.S.</u> -D.L.G.
0630		Reviewed logs for past 5 days.
0645		Rounds started
0818		All Equipment tripped due to loss of off site power.
0855		Rounds Complete All equip. off due to loss of off site power.
0856		"A" diesel emergency, started
0857		CCW pmp # 1,2,3,4 started
0859		"Site Area emergency" declared
0900		RHR pmp "A" started
0917		Emergency down graded to an "Alert area emergency"
1103		CCW pmp # 2,4 started
1131		RHR pmp "B" started
1132		RHR pmp "B" in service. "A" running on RECUR.
1247		Emergency terminated
1416		RHR pmp "A" in service. "B" running on RECUR.
1419		RHR pmp "B" stopped.
1500		Equip Status: CCW pmp # 1,2,3,4 Aux Bldg Erk unit #1:2 "RHR" "A"
1823		N.T. Nathan Relieved by <u>N.T. Nathan</u> <u>D.G.</u> -N.T.S.
0830		Begin Rounds
2330		Completed Rounds
2357		End of Day

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05-3-32-90

Nº 2358

Date 3/20/90

Time	
0002	NEW DAY
0009	Starting Rounds
0047	Rounds Complete
0220	UI control Room is Draining RCS to WWT
0400	Starting Rounds
0426	Rounds Complete
0627	Relieving M.D. [Signature]
0755	Rounds U2 rx. trip
0856	UI SFP pump tripped due to loss of power
0900	Site general emergency was declared - 0900 rounds are now complete, all equipment same status except 'A' in SFP now in cascade, 3 train taken out per control room
1352	Placed info tags on RCOTHS's due to capacity off a pump casing drain is open in CNRT
1358	N ₂ purification in service, informed SS (AKS-SS)
1405	Working on waste gas purification
1620	Rounds, waiting on permit for WMT009, WMT012 still on recirc thru AT2B
1710	Relieved by [Signature]
2010	Rounds started 11:00
LE 1930	Made containment entry for RC-DT linep.
2049	WMT # 12 on recirc lab notified - Hamilton
2232	Processing WMT # 9 MRB → WMT # 13
2359	End of Day



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No 2339
 28M

Time

Date 20 March 90

0000 NEW Day
 0030 Rounds completed
 0030¹⁵ Completed Surv. per proc. 14801-1 on NSCW
 transfer pump @ B A train
 0410 Stopped NWWRB
 0600 Equipment Status: NSCW PMPs 1, 2, 3 &
 "B" D/G tagged out
 "B" D/G, A/E 1 & 2 tagged out
 "B" MDAFW pop tagged out
 "B" RAT tagged out
 TDAFW tagged out
 AAXBLR in Hot Stand by
 0622 Relieved by J. J. [Signature]
 0700 Pressurized N₂ header to reopsis for U-2 occur.
 0800 LOSF. DG/A started and trip
 0841 DG/A started and tripped
 2902 DG/A started by emergency breakers ES and
 continued to run.
 1020 N₂ header isolated
 1034 River water dumps started
 1155 DG/A placed in Remote
 1326 DG/A stopped
 1430 Started dumping down U1 WWRB
 1824 Relieved by J. J. [Signature]
 1828 logs reviewed but 5 day granule reviewed
 1830 [Signature] Fire sub. pop 102 and a star fire sub. pop stop
 1952 [Signature] start down [Signature]
 2110 A/C in Hot stand by
 2031 O/G 1A moisture checks started
 2119 Started O/G 1A
 2206 Stop O/G 1A
 2223 O/G 1A started
 2228 O/G 1A stop
 2228 O/G 1A started
 2254 O/G 1A stop
 2359 hot stop end of day

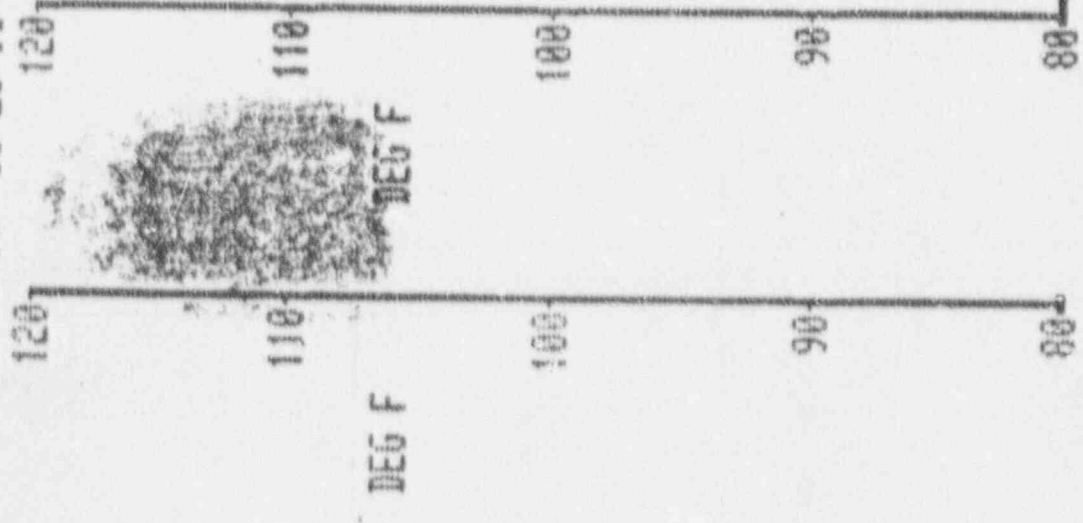
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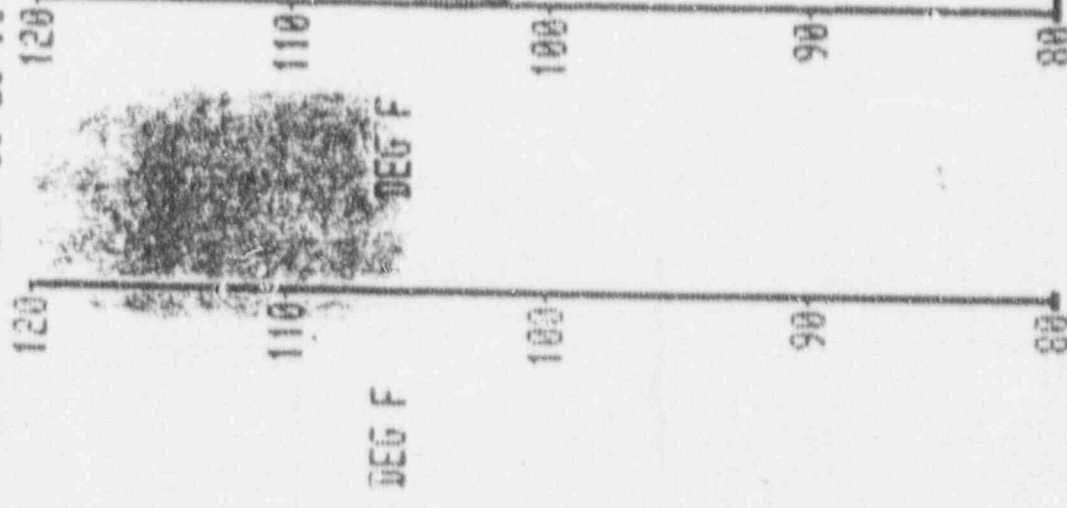
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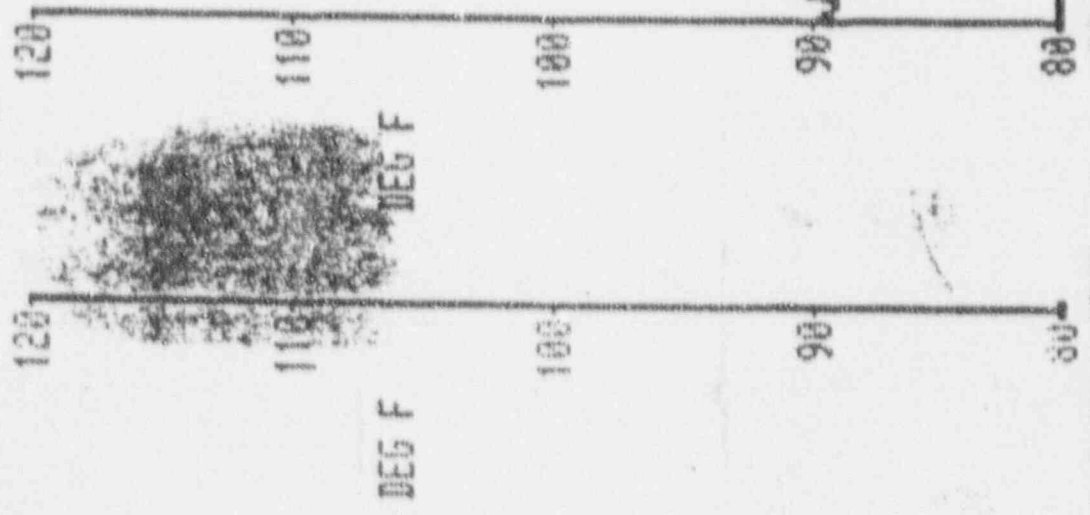
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UNIT 1

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0900 :	D.R. VINEYARD	SS outage support
0930 :	P.A. HUMPHREY	BoP operator
1000 :	L.P. VANNIER	Bo
1030 :	R.B. SNIDER	Unit Shift Supr.
1100 :	K.A. JOHNS	Extra CEO (or/bs)
1130 :	J.W. ACREE. ¹⁶	} Shift Supr (outage support)
1300 :	R.K. POPE ^{signature}	
1330 :	D. DeLOACH	} PEO's EDG { Also at 1530 in the D/O IA Room
1400 :	S. WHITMAN	
1430 :	J.P. CASH	Opers Superintendent/TSC
1500 :	W.L. SCHEMME	" " "
1730 :	J.T. HICKS	Senior SRO (Shift Superintendent)

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TSC?

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17 People Interviewed - AIT 3/24/90

1. Jim Roberts EPC @ various times notes & contained in results
2. Herb Whitener NRC R&I inspector onsite 3/20/90 during event
3. Ed. KAZINSKY CR LAYOUT DRAWINGS
4. Pauline Jenkins Communicator
5. Theresa Jones "
6. Jimmy Cash Ops Supt.
7. Wm. Burmeister Plant Duty Mgr.
8. Unnamed sampling of Service Bldg Employees
9. John Hopkins - INCOMPLETE
10. Capt. Wm. Johnson - Security
11. Lt. Wm. Stewart

see index
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Warren Lynn - Status report

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3/24 PM

- Item 1. Background material from licensee ~ 90%. Complete. Not reviewed for adequacy. I will be asking licensee for additional details. It is to be determined.
- Item 7. • Interviewed ~ 12 people formally, + ~ 6 during walk-thru activities.
 - Actual event was not a significant risk of core melt or release. Preliminary estimate - 1 to 2 days with little operator action and no AC power restoration → No fuel damage. Need further study to confirm. Options existed to provide more time.
 - Potential problems exist had several conditions been different.
 - Procedures strengths and weaknesses have been identified - evaluation continuing. Generic implications.
 - Understanding - same as procedures.
 - Containment walk-thru, control room walk-thru on mid-loop instrumentation and containment/RCS closure activities completed.

CHARTER ITEM DESCRIPTION

- o Identify any procedural requirements and/or deficiencies associated with the fuel truck's movement in the protected area.
- o Evaluate the potential for fuel detonation in this scenario.

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

- o Interviewed driver of fuel truck involved in event.
- o Interviewed security officer who escorted fuel truck driver.
- o Interviewed the two primary supervisors of security regarding access and control of vehicles in the protected area.

- o Interviewed the licensee's person responsible for root cause related to the fuel truck driver initiating the event.
- o Interviewed licensee's safety advisor OSHA requirements and licensee's policy regarding a ground guide when a vehicle is ~~backup~~ backing up.
- o Obtained drug and alcohol results completed on the fuel truck driver.
- o Obtained OSHA standards related to the truck being in the protected area.
- o Obtained the inventory for the fuel truck at the time of the event.

- o Obtained plant-specific policies concerning site access and control of vehicles and flammables.
- o Requested licensee to provide calculations relevant to the detonation issue (that is, probability and damage expected).
- o Obtained Vogtle's safety handbook, indicating when a truck driver is required to have a ground guide.
- o Reviewed and obtained copies of the fuel truck driver's and security officer's statements about the event, completed shortly after the event.

PRELIMINARY
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- o Procedures do exist for access and control of trucks and flammables. (specifically, location and movement) Regarding control of vehicles, once they enter the protected area, the procedures are inadequate. No corporate policy exists in this area.
- o Given various flammables on the fuel truck and the 230KV wire, the potential for detonation existed.
- o Regarding fitness for duty, the results of the alcohol and drug tests completed on the truck driver were negative

o Based on Vogtle safety standard, the truck driver was required to have a ground guide because (a) he was backing up and (b) his rear vision was not clear.

o It appears that some OSHA standards may have been violated.

o From a human factors perspective, the truck driver was performing his refueling function atypically.

Normally, he would back into the refueling ^{area} of the switchyard. Prior to the event, he drove into the subject area.

EP Summary (#4)

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- Notification of the State Area Emergency was significantly delayed to the State of Co (E 1hr) and local So County (Baker County). This was due in part to a failure of the Emergency Notification Network (ENN). A backup system BUENN only ran in the State of Co and counties of SC in the system. The State of Co and Baker County was notified using commercial phone. Loss of Power to the ENN in CR rendered it out of service. The BUENN is powered from the Security Direct and worked. The TSC copy of the ENN would have worked since it is located in the TSC and was powered from the security direct, the loss of power also affected the CR ability to make Xerox copies since the TSC did not have a copy of message #1 the SAE declaration.
- Classification of the event was delayed due to rapidly changing events, the unit 2 trip and the short lived start up of the Direct on Unit 1 contributed to some of the delay. The person making the classification opted to go for SAE and by-pass NOVE a alert because the Direct tripped off and was not reliable at that time.
- The ability to receive actual or potential effects from the event was severely limited. Meteorological Data was lost in the Control Room EKF inputs and the PEPAC (vent noise) were also lost. In effect if a release was in going or about to go. One problem would have been questioned. A person was separated to the meteorological Tower when it was recognized that information was unavailable about 1 hr after event.
- Activation of Emergency Response Functions occurred within the time frame of the approved plan; however close to the end limit. One wonders what the results would have been if the event occurred then.
- Accountability was not achieved by event termination. There were still 49 people unaccounted. People were confused as to where they should go and what they should do. Some in the cafeteria took advantage of "free food" when the cooks and other non essential employees left. People entering the gates told the guard they were to go and be decontaminated. Several people expressed a real disappointment or low people performed. Security was never officially informed of the event. The PA in the SAE was unresponsive. Technical Security was never required to perform accountability.
- Interviews with ^{CR} communicators and series of training cards for these people were not held and it is probable they performed adequately. They were experienced having participated in ^{and} NOVE operations (1/16/88).

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VOGTLE AIT Charter Item 7.

"Evaluate the performance of the control room operators and other key plant personnel who responded to the event, to include at least RCS heatup and potential containment challenges. Conduct interviews as necessary to ascertain both strengths and weaknesses, on personnel training, adequacy of procedures, management control and communications during the event."

Progress:

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Made arrangements to interview the operations personnel that were involved in the event. These included the control room operators and shift supervisor present in the control room, the unit supervisors and shift superintendent, and other shift supervisors who were present because of the ongoing outage work and that took part in the event. We stated our need to speak with licensee personnel (1) who were responsible for maintenance work prior to and during the event and (2) who were responsible for training, particularly in loss of power and loss of RHK events.

Inspected the switchyard location where the fuel truck collided with the power line support. Inspected the unit 1 "A" diesel generator room.

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Inspected the control room and instrumentation used during the event.

Conducted interviews of the following licensee personnel:

D.R. Vineyard	-	SS outage support
P.A. Humphrey	-	BOP control room operator
L.P. Nannier	-	Reactor operator
R.B. Snider	-	Unit shift supervisor
K.A. Johns	-	Extra CRD (CR/DB communications)
J.W. Acree	-	Shift supervisor (outage support)
R.K. Pope	-	" " " "
D. DeLoach	-	Plant equipment operator (diesel generator)
S. Whitman	-	" " " "
J.P. Cash	-	Operations superintendent/TSC
W.L. Burmeister	-	" " " "
J.D. Hopkins	-	Senior SRD (shift superintendent)

Inspected the unit 1 "A" diesel generator room with the two PED's that had been interviewed.

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EVALUATION OF POTENTIAL EXPLOSION IN THE VOGTLE SWITCHYARD

DESCRIPTION:

This study evaluates the impact of a support services vehicle in the switchyard either burning or exploding. This truck is postulated to carry materials which are normally used in servicing motorized equipment. A typical support services vehicle is assumed to carry the following materials:

Gasoline	100 Gal.
Diesel Fuel	300 Gal.
Waste Oil	100 Gal.
Water	100 Gal.
Antifreeze	50 Gal.
#68 Hydraulic Fluid	100 Gal.
Transmission Fluid	100 Gal.
Grease	50 Gal.
Motor Oil	100 Gal.
Gear Oil	100 Gal.
#32 Hydraulic Oil	50 Gal.

Two scenarios are evaluated. The first scenario places the typical vehicle at the same location as the truck which was involved in the March 20, 1990 event. The second scenario places the typical vehicle in the electrically worst case location of the switchyard (i.e. potential simultaneous damage to the greatest number of electrical trains). For each scenario the following events are considered.

FIRE All combustible materials on the typical vehicle are consumed in a fire

- EXPLOSION
1. Realistic case - 5 gallons of gasoline vapor in free air explosion with fire of remaining material.
 2. Worst Case - 100 gallon gasoline tank full of vapor at the upper combustible limit (approx. 8 gal. of vaporized gasoline) explosion without tank mitigation of blast with fire of remaining material.

For the worst case event the evaluation established a defined area of affect as shown on the attached sketch #1. The evaluation then considered the damage to equipment located within these areas and determined the impact to plant capabilities, and analyzed the ability to mitigate the effects of the damage and bring the plant to a safe orderly shutdown in accordance with the design bases. With the exception of the March 20, 1990 event the evaluation considers that the plant is operating at 100% power in its normal design configuration. All equipment is considered operational prior to the event.

CONCLUSIONS:

The evaluation concludes that for each postulated event the protection of the health and safety of the public is maintained and that the plant can be shutdown in an orderly manner as previously analyzed in the design bases of the plant. A summary of the evaluation for each event is attached.

EVENT EVALUATION # 1

DESCRIPTION:

- Specified truck located at site of March 20, 1990 event (see sketch #1)
- Sparks from damaged cables ignite combustible material on truck enveloping the truck and load in flames.
- Combustible material is assumed to be released and oxidized on location.
- Combustible material quantities are assumed to be actual truck inventories (see attachment #1)

RESULTS:

- The total BTUs released from fire =103,451,800
- Phase 3 conductor is approximately 16 feet above truck bed (fire base). Full effect of heat from fire will be radiated to conductor/insulator. (Flame height approximately 28 ft. based on data presented for gasoline in the Handbook of Fire Protection Engineering by the SFPE.)
- Offsite source lines are approximately 50 ft. above truck bed (fire base) and would be effected by heat from fire.
- Protective relays from offsite source 1 would clear phase to ground fault.

The following equipment would be lost:

Offsite source #1 - RAT 1NXRA and 2NXRB

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS:

- No impact to Safe Shutdown of plant due to availability of second source of offsite power
- Protective relays would clear faults.

EVENT EVALUATION # 2

DESCRIPTION:

- Typical vehicle located at site of March 20, 1990 event (see sketch #1)
- 5 gallon spill vaporized locally
- Sparks from damaged cables ignite vaporized gasoline in a local free air explosion of spilled materials and fire involves remaining combustible materials on the vehicle.
- Combustible materials, except 5 gallons of spilled gasoline, is assumed to oxidize on location.
- Combustible material quantities are assumed to be actual vehicle inventories described in event #1.
- Safe standoff distances are derived from NUREG/CR-2462, Capacity of Nuclear Power Plant Structures to Resist Blast Loadings, September 1983.

RESULTS:

- The 5 gallon gasoline free air explosion is approximately equivalent to 75 pounds of TNT.
- The explosion evaluation is enveloped by the event evaluation #3 explosion.
- The fire damage is enveloped by the event evaluation #1 and #3 fires.
- Event evaluation #3 results in greater potential to damage equipment and is the controlling event based on loss of both off-site power sources.

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS:

See event evaluation #3

EVENT EVALUATION #3

DESCRIPTION:

- Typical vehicle located at the site of the March 20, 1990 event (see sketch #1)
- Gasoline tank filled with gasoline vapor at the maximum combustible limits.
- Combustible material quantities are assumed to be actual truck inventories-see event evaluation #1
- Sparks from damaged cables ignite gasoline vapor resulting in an explosion
- No credit is taken for mitigating effects of tank wall on explosion area of effect
- Actual inventories (see event evaluation #1) of remaining combustible materials are assumed to burn locally
- Safe standoff distances are derived from NUREG/CR-2462, Capacity Of Nuclear Power Plant Structures To Resist Blast Loadings, September 1983.

RESULTS:

- The 100 gallon gasoline tank filled with vapor at the upper combustible limit yields approximately eight gallons of gasoline or an equivalent 135 pounds of TNT.
- Safe standoff distance is approximately 133 feet for a structure with ductility of 3.0 and f_{cu} of 54.
- Reserve auxiliary transformers (RAT) 1NXRA and 2NXRB are located within the safe standoff distance and are thus considered damaged resulting in loss of off-site power source #1 to Units 1 and 2.
- Fire damage is enveloped by event evaluation #1 and results in no equipment losses beyond those of the initiating event or the resulting postulated explosion.

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS:

This event is enveloped by event evaluation #6. See analysis of results-event evaluation #6.

EVENT EVALUATION #4

DESCRIPTION:

- Same as event evaluation #1 except as follows.
- Combustible material quantities are as specified for a typical service vehicle in the evaluation description.
- Typical vehicle located as shown on sketch #1 "Worst Case" location.

RESULTS:

- Same as event evaluation #1 except for slight higher BTU rates.
- Depending on fire pattern both off-sight power sources could be lost via fire in trenches and damage to overhead lines.

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS:

- See event evaluation #6. Event evaluation #6 enveloping of worst case events.

EVENT EVALUATION #5

DESCRIPTION:

- Same as event evaluation #2 except as follows.
- Combustible material quantities are as specified for the typical service vehicle in the evaluation description.
- Typical vehicle located at worst case location as shown on sketch #1.

RESULTS:

- The 5 gallon free air explosion is approximately equivalent to 75 pounds of TNT.
- The explosion evaluation is enveloped by event evaluations #4 explosion.
- The fire damage is enveloped by event evaluations #4 and #6 fires.
- Event evaluation #6 results in greater potential to damage equipment and is the controlling worst case location event based on loss of both off-site power sources.

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS:

See event evaluation #6.

EVENT EVALUATION #6

DESCRIPTION:

- Same as event evaluation #3 except as follows.
- Combustible quantities are as specified for a typical service vehicle in the evaluation description.
- Typical vehicle located at worst case location as shown on sketch #1.

RESULTS:

- Explosion approximately equivalent to 135 pounds of TNT.
- Safe standoff 133 Ft. for $\mu = 30$ and $\mu = 54$.
- All equipment located within safe standoff distance is assumed damaged.
- Insulators located within the safe standoff distance are assumed to fail resulting in the loss of electrical circuits (lines) due to phase to ground faults being cleared by the respective protective relaying systems.
- The following equipment systems could be taken out of service by the operation of the protective relaying:
 - off-site source #1 - RAT 1NXRA and RAT 2NXRB
 - off-site source #2 - RAT 1NXRB and RAT 2NXRA
 - Unit 1 Main Transformer - UATS
 - Unit 2 Main Transformer - UATS
- The fire damage is enveloped by event evaluation #4 and the explosion damage.

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS:

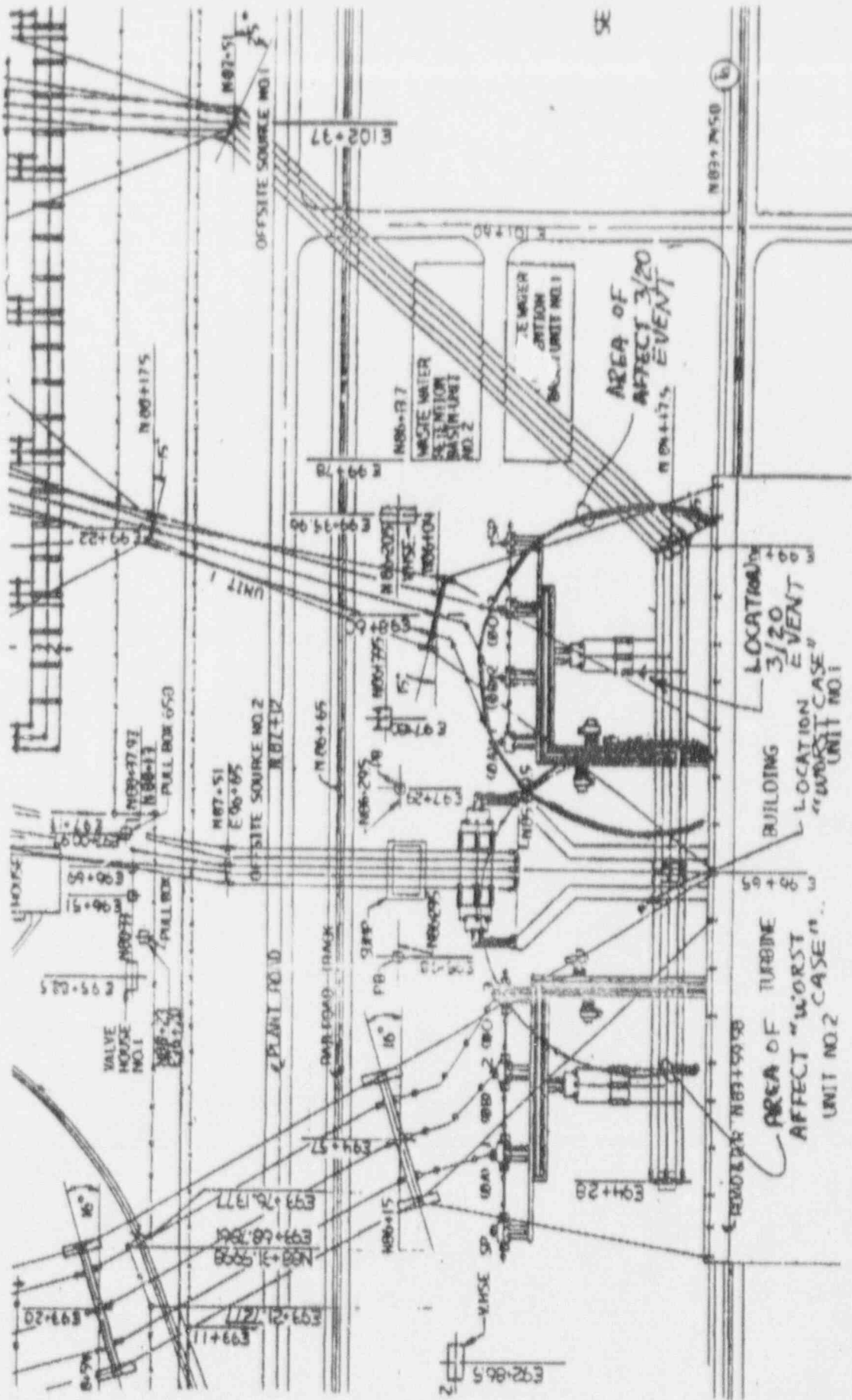
Failure modes and effects analysis (FSAR Table.3.1-3) of the loss of preferred power from the off-site power supply system (off-site source 1 or 2) indicates no effect on system safety function capability. A momentary loss of power will be seen by the safety related equipment as the associated diesel generator is started by the related sequence.

Loss of voltage (loss of the preferred power source) is sensed by four undervoltage devices. Two-out-of-four undervoltage logic trip the incoming preferred power source to isolate the safety systems, start the diesel generator and sequence the safety related loads on to the electrical distribution system. Hence protecting the health and safety of the public through an orderly plant shutdown in accordance plant design bases.

ATTACHMENT #1

Liquid Gallons lb/gal Lbs. Btu/lb Btu's

Gasoline	94	5.7	535.8	21000	11251800
Diesel Fuel	264	7.3	1927.2	20000	38544000
Waste Oil (Tank Empty)	0	7.6	0	20000	0
Water	40	N/A	0	0	0
Antifreeze	15	N/A	0	0	0
#68 Hydraulic Fluid	100	7.6	760	20000	15200000
Transmission Fluid	80	7.6	608	20000	12160000
Grease	10	7.6	136.8	20000	2736000
Motor Oil	65	7.6	494	20000	9880000
Gear Oil	65	7.6	494	20000	9880000
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EVENT EVALUATION #2

DESCRIPTION:

- Typical vehicle located at site of March 20, 1990 event (see sketch #2)
- 5 gallon spill vaporized locally
- Sparks from damaged cables ignite vaporized gasoline in a local free air explosion of spilled materials and fire involves remaining combustible materials on the vehicle
- Combustible materials, except 5 gallons of spilled gasoline, is assumed to oxidize on location
- Combustible material quantities are assumed to be actual vehicle inventories described in event #1
- Safe standoff distances are derived from NUREG/CR-2462, Capacity of Nuclear Power Plant Structures to Resist Blast Loadings, September 1983

Results

- The 5 gallon gasoline free air explosion is approximately equivalent to 75 pounds of TNT
- Safe standoff distance is approximately 108 ft for a structure with ductility of 3.0 and f_{sc} of 54
- Offsite source 1 which feeds reserve auxiliary transformers (RAT) 1NXRA and 2NXRB is located within the safe standoff distance and is thus considered damaged resulting in loss of off-site power source #1 to Units 1 and 2.
- The total BTUs released from fire = 103,451,800
- Phase 3 conductor is approximately 16 feet above truck bed (fire base). Full effect of heat from fire will be radiated to conductor/insulator. (Flame height approximately 28 feet based on data presented for gasoline in the Handbook of Fire Protection Engineering by the SFPE.)
- Offsite source lines are approximately 50 feet above truck bed (fire base) and would be effected by heat from fire.
- Protection relays from offsite source 1 would clear phase to ground fault.

The following equipment would be lost:

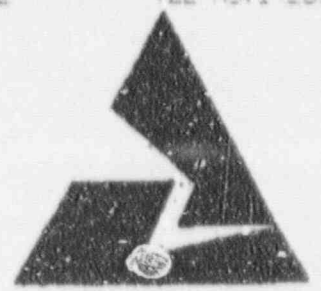
Offsite source #1 - RAT 1NXRA and 2NXRB

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS:

Failure modes and effects analysis (FSAR Table 3.1-3) of the loss of preferred power from the offsite power supply system (offsite source 1 or 2) indicates no effect on system safety function capability. A momentary loss of power will be seen by the safety related equipment as the associated diesel generator is started by the related sequence.

Loss of voltage (loss of the preferred power source) is sensed by four undervoltage devices. Two-out-of-four undervoltage logic trip the incoming preferred power source to isolate the safety systems, start the diesel generator and sequence the safety related loads on to the electrical distribution system. Hence protecting the health and safety of the public through an orderly plant shutdown in accordance plant design bases.

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- Combustible material quantities are assumed to be actual vehicle inventories described in attachment #1
- 5 gallon gasoline spill vaporized locally
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- Safe standoff distances are derived from NUREG/CR-2462, Capacity of Nuclear Power Plant Structures to Resist Blast Loadings, September 1983

Results

- The 5 gallon gasoline free air explosion is approximately equivalent to 75 pounds of TNT
- Safe standoff distance is approximately 108 ft for a structure with ductility of 3.0 and f_{ex} of 54
- Offsite source 1 which feeds reserve auxiliary transformers (RAT) 1NXRA and 2NXRB is located within the safe standoff distance and is thus considered damaged resulting in loss of off-site power source #1 to Units 1 and 2.
- Reserve Auxiliary transformers (RAT) 1NXRA, Unit Auxiliary transformers (UAT) 1NXAA and 1NXAB, and Main Step-up transformers (MST) numbers 1, 2, and 3 are located within the safe standoff zone and are assumed damaged resulting in the loss of service of this equipment
- The total BTUs released from fire = 103,451,800
- Phase 3 conductor is approximately 16 feet above truck bed (fire base). Full effect of heat from fire will be radiated to conductor/insulator. (Flame height approximately 28 feet based on data presented for gasoline in the Handbook of Fire Protection Engineering by the SFPE.) This conductor is assumed to fail due to the fire.
- Offsite source #1 lines are approximately 50 feet above truck bed (fire base) and would be effected by heat from fire. The offsite source #1 is assumed to fail due to heat and/or arcing to ground through combustion gases
- Protection relays from offsite source 1 would clear phase to ground fault.

The following equipment would be assumed lost:

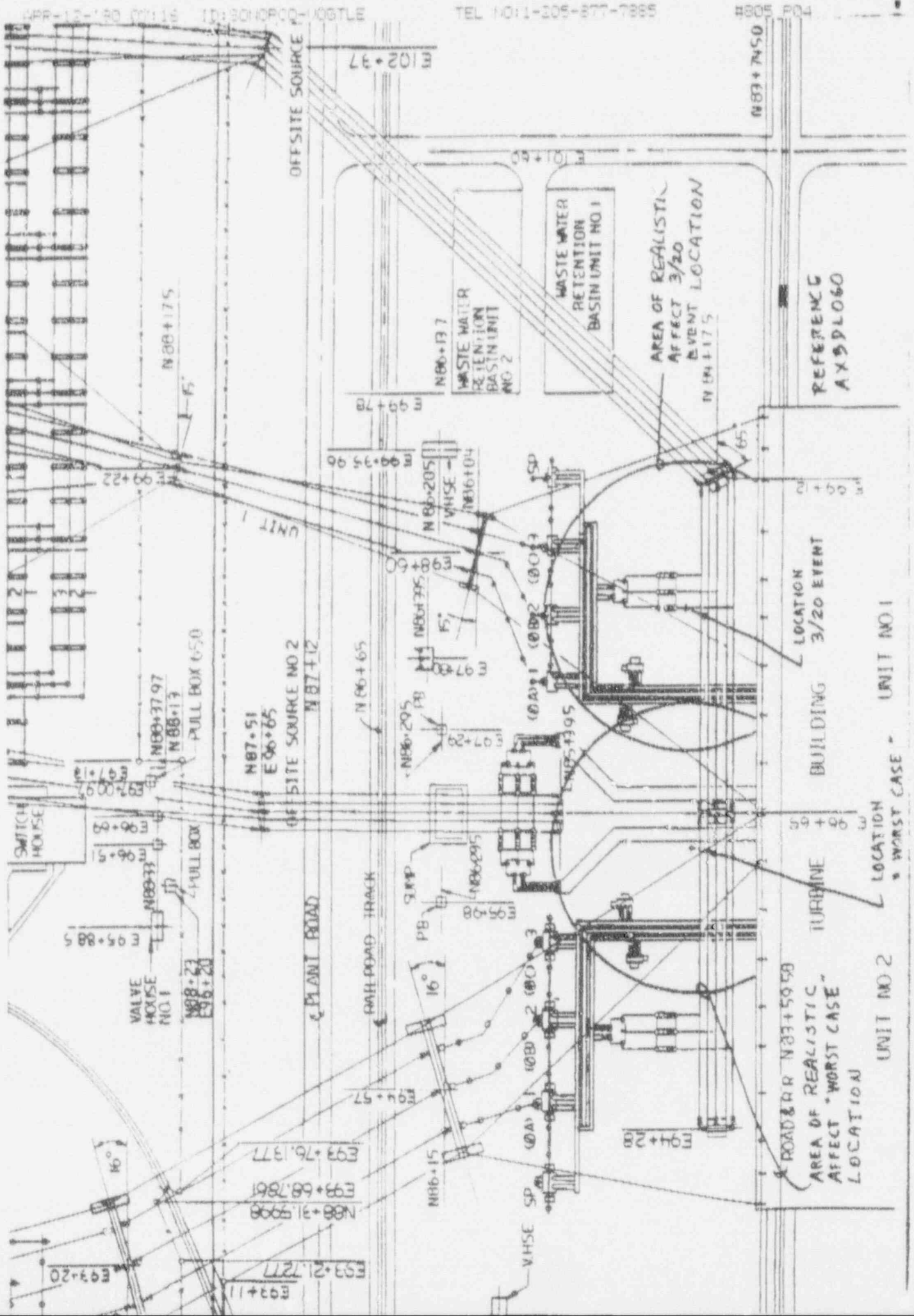
- A. Offsite Source #1 Lines
- B. RATs 1NXRA and 2NXRB
- C. Unit 1 Main Step-up Transformers 1, 2 and 3
- D. UATs 1NXAA and 1NXAB

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS:

Failure modes and effects analysis (FSAR Table 3.1-3) of the loss of preferred power from the offsite power supply system (offsite source 1 or 2) indicates no effect on system safety function capability. A momentary loss of power will be seen by the safety related equipment as the associated diesel generator is started by the related sequencer.

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