

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

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Spurious Initiation of Control Room Emergency Filtration Units

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

OPERATING MODE (9) 2	20.402(b)	20.408(e)	X	80.73(a)(2)(iv)	73.71(b)
POWER LEVEL (10) 0, 0, 0	20.408(a)(1)(i)	80.38(e)(1)		80.73(a)(2)(v)	73.71(c)
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	20.408(a)(1)(v)	80.73(a)(2)(iii)		80.73(a)(2)(ix)	

LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)

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COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPDOS	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPDOS
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)

YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE) NO

EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15)

MONTH	DAY	YEAR

ABSTRACT (Limit to 400 spaces, i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

A Control Room Emergency Filtration Unit (an ESF system) was automatically actuated due to a spike on the corresponding Control Room Outside Air Radiation Monitors.

After verifying that radiation levels were not above normal background, the radiation monitors and emergency filtration units were reset and returned to normal operation.

Subsequent investigation determined the cause of the spike to have been the closure of a reactor core isolation cooling valve (EPN: RCIC-V-8).

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TEXT (If more space is required, use additional NRC Form 388A's) (17)

Plant Conditions

- a) Plant Power - 0%
- b) Plant Mode - 2

Event

The Control Room Emergency Filtration Unit (WMA-FN-54A) was automatically actuated on 5-28-84 by a High-High radiation alarm originating from the outside air intake monitors (EPN: WOA-RIS-31A & 32A).

Immediate Corrective Action

Normal background radiation levels were observed at the monitors. The associated radiation recorder (WOA-RR-31) revealed that monitors 31A and 32A had received a spurious spike of sufficient magnitude to trip the High-High alarm. These alarms were promptly reset and the ESF system returned to normal.

Notification was given to the NRC in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.72(b)(2)(ii).

Further Corrective Action

It was determined that the spike originated from the actuation of a reactor core isolation cooling valve (RCIC-V-8). A Plant modification was initiated to install noise suppression devices in the control circuitry of this valve. Investigation and resolution of noise problems are continuing on the Radiation Monitoring and interfacing systems.

Safety Significance

There were no safety consequences associated with this event and all Plant systems performed as required during the event.

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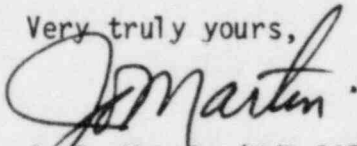
Subject: NUCLEAR PLANT NO. 2
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 84-053

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Licensee Event Report No. 84-053 for WNP-2 Plant. This report is submitted in response to the report requirements of Technical Specification Section 6.9.1.7 and discusses the item of reportability, corrective action taken, and action taken to preclude recurrence.

This is the follow-up report to the verbal notification given at 1712 hours on May 28, 1984.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure:

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