

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

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TITLE (4)
Rod Movement not Verified

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OPERATING MODE (9) 1	THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR 5: (Check one or more of the following) (11)									
POWER LEVEL (10) 0, 3, 5	20.402(b)	20.406(a)	50.73(a)(2)(iv)	73.71(b)						
	20.406(a)(1)(i)	50.38(e)(1)	50.73(a)(2)(v)	73.71(e)						
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LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)

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COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13) Ext. 2279

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPROS	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPROS
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ABSTRACT (Limit to 400 spaces - a. approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

During performance of a surveillance procedure it was noted that the Rod Worth Minimizer (RWM) did not initiate a select error light when an out of sequence rod was selected. A procedure deviation was implemented which deleted the portion which verified the select error. Thus the "SELECT ERROR" was not confirmed prior to automatic initiation of RWM. Since the surveillance procedure now did not specify "SELECT ERROR" verification, the RWM was not declared inoperable and a second licensed operator was not stationed to verify control rod movement and pattern.

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

Plant Conditions

- a) Plant Mode - 1
- b) Power Level - 35%

Event

On performing Technical Specification surveillance procedure 7.4.1.4.2 on 8/18/84 to verify proper indication of rod selection error, it was noted that the Rod Worth Minimizer (RWM) did not initiate a select error in the transition zone when an out of sequence rod was selected. A procedure deviation was written which deleted portions of the procedure which verified this select error signal. Thus the surveillance requirement of 4.1.4.1.a could not be performed. Since the surveillance procedure no longer required "SELECT ERROR" verification, it was not recognized that surveillance requirement 4.1.4.1.a was not being met. Thus the RWM was not declared inoperable and a second licensed operator was not stationed to observe rod movement and pattern.

Immediate Corrective Action

None

Further Corrective Action

A Plant Modification Request has been generated to provide the capability to verify proper indication of the select error for out-of-sequence control rods.

The procedure deviation has been cancelled by the Plant Operations Committee and individuals involved in generating the deviation counseled on the correct application of deviations.

This LER will be included as mandatory reading for all Shift Managers and Control Room Supervisors.

Safety Significance

There were no safety consequences associated with this event. In fact, the RWM was operable at all times per design during this event and rod movement followed the prescribed pattern.

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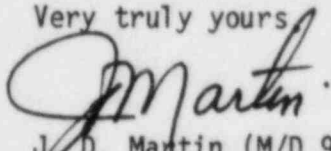
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Subject: NUCLEAR PLANT NO. 2
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 84-087

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Licensee Event Report No. 84-087 for WNP-2 Plant. This report is submitted in response to the report requirements of 10CFR50.73 and discusses the item of reportability, corrective action taken, and action taken to preclude recurrence.

Very truly yours



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