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Description of the Event:

On January 26, 1985, at 4:00 a.m., the 'A' reactor enclosure ventilation isolation system, the reactor enclosure recirculation system, and the standby gas treatment system initiated upon receiving an inadvertent reactor enclosure low differential pressure signal. At 4:33 a.m., on the same date, these systems received a second similar initiation signal. Immediately after each initiation, the low differential pressure signal was reset and all affected systems were returned to normal operation.

Consequences of the Event:

The 'A' reactor enclosure ventilation isolation system, the reactor enclosure recirculation system, and the standby gas treatment system operated properly during each initiation. There were no adverse consequences.

Cause of the Event:

At the time of the event, instrument and controls technicians were troubleshooting a downscale condition on refuel floor differential pressure indicator PDI-76-099A. While attempting to obtain a response on this indicator, the technicians opened the equalizer valve on the transmitter which provides the input signal to PDI-76-099A. The equalizer valve on this transmitter, PDT-76-399A, was opened without isolating the transmitter from the process.

The technicians did not realize that refuel floor differential pressure transmitter PDT-76-399A shares a common outside-air reference leg with reactor enclosure differential pressure transmitter PDT-76-498A. When the equalizer valve was opened on PDT-76-399A, the differential pressure sensed by both transmitters (PDT-76-399A and PDT-76-498A) was reduced to a value that initiated the reactor enclosure isolation systems.

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While operators were attempting to identify the cause of the first isolation, a second similar isolation occurred for the same reason.

The operators were aware that technicians were troubleshooting a refuel floor differential pressure instrument loop; however, they were not immediately aware of the interconnection between the refuel floor and reactor enclosure differential pressure transmitters. Therefore, the technicians were not requested to stop their work after the first isolation. After the second isolation, the operators determined that the work being performed by the technicians was the cause of the isolation and requested the technicians to stop their work on the refuel floor instrument loop.

Corrective Actions:

All of the instrument and controls technicians are currently attending an instrument valving training program.

Research and testing procedure RT-11-00467 (procedure for filling, venting and valving instruments) has been drafted and is in the process of being approved.

The technicians involved with this event were counseled as to the consequences of their actions and the importance of observing proper valving techniques.

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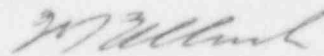
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