

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

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TITLE (4)
HPCI Room Cooler Inoperable to HPCI

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

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

POWER LEVEL (10) 0 9 1	20.402(b)	20.408(a)	80.73(a)(2)(iv)	73.71(b)
	20.408(a)(1)(i)	80.38(a)(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 80.73(a)(2)(iv)	73.71(a)
	20.408(a)(1)(ii)	80.38(a)(2)	80.73(a)(2)(vii)	OTHER (Specify in Abstract below and in Text, NRC Form 386A)
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LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)

NAME Brian C. McCabe (X-550)	TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE: 8 1 5 9 4 2 - 2 9 2 0
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COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPROS	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPROS
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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 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

On February 6, 1985, with Unit 3 at 91 percent power and during normal operation, the Mechanical Maintenance Department requested that the Unit 3 HPCI room cooler be turned on to reduce heat in the work area. Noticing no fan operation, the Mechanic checked the cooler and found that the belts had fallen off. The HPCI system was declared inoperable and work was begun to replace the belts.

The HPCI room coolers are used to maintain the HPCI room area at a temperature below 200°F. When the HPCI area temperature reaches 200°F, an HPCI system isolation occurs. In 1983, in response to I.E. Information Notice No. 83-56, Dresden Station committed to declaring the HPCI system inoperable whenever the cooler cannot perform its designed function.

Within approximately 3 hours of finding the HPCI room cooler belts missing, Electrical Maintenance Mechanics replaced the belts and verified that the HPCI room cooler fans ran properly. Therefore, the HPCI system was declared operable.

A discussion of this event and an event which simultaneously affected the operability of the HPCI system is documented in reportable occurrence 85-03 on Docket #050-249.

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

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As will be referenced in reportable occurrence 85-06 on Docket #050249, between the period from January 14, 1985 to January 23, 1985, station personnel, either misinterpreting dripping water to be a leaking cooler or to improve working conditions in the area, valved out the service water supply to the Unit 3 HPCI room cooler without proper authorization. The service water remained valved out until an investigation by the Operating Department led to the discovery of this misalignment on February 22, 1985. Therefore, during the period in which the valves were closed, the HPCI system was inoperable.

Since valve alignment was not altered during the maintenance on the HPCI room cooler belts, the Electricians only verified that the fans operated properly and did not check whether the valves leading to the cooler were properly aligned. Since condensation on the service water piping is not noticeable until continuous cooler operation is maintained, and the cooler fans did operate properly, the Electricians had no indication that a problem existed with the HPCI room coolers. The HPCI system was subsequently declared operable. There was no indication that the service water leading into the HPCI room coolers was valved out until February 22, 1985 when an Operating Department investigation discovered the valve misalignment.

To prevent the recurrence of this type event at Dresden Station, several corrective actions are documented in Reportable Occurrence 85-06 on Docket 050249. One such corrective action, the verification of the operability of the room coolers, will be added to the operating surveillances of the respective systems. This verification will include a visual inspection of the proper operation of the cooler and the position of the service water valves. Dresden Station believes that no further corrective actions are deemed necessary.



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