

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

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Limerick Generating Station - Unit 1

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TITLE (4)
Failure to Demonstrate Adequate Shutdown Cooling

EVENT DATE (8)			LER NUMBER (6)		REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (9)	
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REVISION NUMBER	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	DOCKET NUMBER (5)
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OPERATING MODE (10) 4

POWER LEVEL (18) 0,0,0

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

<input type="checkbox"/> 20.402(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.408(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> 60.736(a)(2)(iv)	<input type="checkbox"/> 73.71(b)
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COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)

YES (If you complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE) NO

EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15)

MONTH	DAY	YEAR

ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately 18 lines single-space typewritten lines) (16)

Abstract: 84-044

On December 29, 1984, with Unit 1 in cold shutdown, the 'A' residual heat removal system shutdown cooling loop was blocked out-of-service for maintenance. Technical Specifications require demonstrating an alternate method of decay heat removal within one hour of declaring a shutdown cooling loop inoperable while in cold shutdown. The alternate method was not demonstrated as required, resulting in a failure to meet an action statement of the Technical Specifications. Immediately after discovery of this oversight, the 'A' loop of shutdown cooling was unblocked and returned to operable status.

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Description of the Event:

On December 29, 1984, at 11:30 a.m. a failure to comply with an action statement of the Technical Specifications occurred. Technical Specification 3.4.9.2 requires that two shutdown cooling loops of the Residual Heat Removal system shall be operable and, unless at least one recirculation pump is in operation, at least one shutdown cooling loop shall be in operation. This Technical Specification is applicable in Operating Condition 4 (cold shutdown).

At the time of the event, the 'B' loop of shutdown cooling was in service. Both reactor recirculation pumps were out-of-service. The 'A' loop shutdown cooling return valve, HV-51-1F015A, was blocked out-of-service for maintenance, thereby rendering this loop inoperable. The action statement for Technical Specification 3.4.9.2 requires that, with less than the required number of Residual Heat Removal shutdown cooling loops operable, within one hour and at least twenty-four hours thereafter, demonstrate the operability of at least one alternate method capable of decay heat removal for each inoperable RHR shutdown cooling loop. This action statement was not met.

Consequences of the Event:

At the time of the event, there was virtually no decay heat in the reactor since the reactor had attained initial criticality on December 22, 1984, and had been operated at very low power levels for short periods of time. Consequently, there were no adverse affects.

Cause of the Event:

Cause of the event was personnel error. The Shift Supervisor who gave permission to apply the block to HV-51-1F015A did not realize that it was necessary to demonstrate an alternate method of decay heat removal, under the existing plant conditions, within one hour of blocking the 'A' loop out-of-service.

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Corrective Actions:

The block on the 'A' loop RHR shutdown cooling valve, HV-51-1F015A, was cleared immediately after realizing that the action statement for Technical Specification 3.4.9.2 had not been performed. Clearing the block on HV-51-1F015A returned the 'A' loop of shutdown cooling to operability, thereby satisfying Technical Specification 3.4.9.2.

Additionally, the Shift Supervisor who signed approval for applying the block was orally counseled concerning the event.

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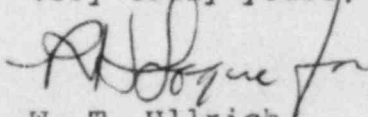
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Limerick Generating Station - Unit 1

This LER deals with failure to comply with an action statement of shutdown cooling Technical Specification 3.4.9.2.

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This LER is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i).

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