

POWER REACTOR

EVENT NUMBER: 24298

FACILITY: BROWNS FERRY
UNIT: [1] [2] [3]
RX TYPE: [1] GE-4, [2] GE-4, [3] GE-4

REGION: 2
STATE: AL

NOTIFICATION DATE: 09/24/92
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NOTIFICATIONS

EMERGENCY CLASS: NOT APPLICABLE
10 CFR SECTION:
CDEG 21.21(c)(3)(i) DEFECTS/NONCOMPLIANCE

UNIT	SCRAM CODE	RX CRIT	INIT PWR	INIT RX MODE	CURR PWR	CURR RX MODE
1	N	N	0	REFUELING	0	REFUELING
2	N	Y	98	POWER OPERATION	98	POWER OPERATION
3	N	N	0	REFUELING	0	REFUELING

EVENT TEXT

DEFECTIVE STEEL TUBING WAS DISCOVERED AT THE BROWNS FERRY PLANT.

A CRACKED WELD WAS FOUND IN A SAMPLE OF ASTM A-500 GRADE B STEEL TUBING HEAT NUMBER T42510 FROM COIL NUMBER 924544. THE MANUFACTURER OF THE TUBING IS UNR-LEAVITT. A MICRO ANALYSIS INDICATED THAT THE EDGES OF THE TUBING DID NOT COME IN CONTACT TO FORM THE WELD DURING THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS. THE SAMPLE WAS FROM TUBING SUPPLIED TO CONSOLIDATED POWER SUPPLY (P.O. #S65- 17742) AND DELIVERED TO TVA/BECHTEL AT BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT IN ALABAMA.

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