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# DAVIS-BESSE UNIT 1 REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GL 83-28, ITEMS 4.2.1 AND 4.2.2, TASK A6814

#### INTRODUCTION

The Toledo Edison Company, the licensee for Davis-Besse Unit 1, submitted their response to Generic Letter 83-28 on November 7, 1983. That response has been reviewed with respect to Items 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 of the Generic Letter. The licensee's response was not sufficiently detailed to permit an evaluation of the adequacy of the periodic maintenance and trending programs for the breakers. The following additional information is required to evaluate compliance with Items 4.2.1 and 4.2.2.

- Item 4.2.1 Periodic Maintenance Program for Reactor Trip Breakers.
  - 1.1 Criteria for Evaluating Compliance with Item 4.2.1

The Davis-Besse Unit 1 Reactor Trip System utilizes General Electric AK-2A circuit breakers. The primary criteria for an acceptable maintenance program for this breaker are contained in Maintenance Instruction GEI-50299EI\*, "Power Circuit Breakers, Types AK-2/2A-15, AK-2/3/2A/3A-25, AKU-2/3/2A/3A-25," and Service Advice 9.3S and 9.20, by General Electric. The NRC Staff, Equipment Qualification Branch, has reviewed these items and endorsed the maintenance program they describe. More specifically, the criteria used to evaluate compliance include those items in the General Electric instructions and advisories that relate to the safety function of the breaker, supplemented by those measures that must be taken to accumulate data for trending. The acceptable maintenance activity interval is six months.

# 1.2 Issues Relating to Item 4.2.1

The licensee response states that preventative maintenance on the Reactor Trip Breakers is performed at "every refueling cycle or as necessary to ensure the design performance of the breakers." Periodic maintenance and surveillance are conducted in accordance with their procedures MP 1405.05 and ST 5030.20, respectively. The referenced procedures were not included with the submittal.

The Davis-Besse Unit 1 periodic maintenance program for the reactor trip breakers should include, on a six month basis:

 Verification of breaker cleanliness and insulation structure; all foreign materials, such as paint, dust, or oil, should be removed to prevent electrical breakdown between points of different potential;

- Verification of breaker physical condition, including wiring insulation and termination, all retaining rings, pole bases, arc quencher, stationary and movable contacts, and tightness of nuts and bolts;
- Verification of proper manual operation of the breaker, including checks for excessive friction, trip bar freedom, latch engagement, operating mechanism alignment and freedom, and undervoltage trip (UVT) device armature freedom;
- Verification of the optimum freedom of the armature as specified in General Electric Service Advice 175-9.3S, item #S1;
- Verification of proper trip latch engagement as specified in Service Advice 175-9.3S, item #S2;
- Verification of undervoltage pick-up setting, as specified in Service Advice 175-9.3S, item #S3, and dropout voltage;
- 7. Verification that the trip torque required on the trip shaft is less than 1.5 pound-inches, as specified in Service Advice 175-9.3S, Item #S4; "Before" and "After" maintenance torque values should be recorded;
- Verification of positive tripping by checking the adjustment between the UVT device and trip paddle as specified in Service Advice 175-9.3S, item #S5;
- Verification of proper trip response time as specified in Service Advice 175-9.3S, item #S6;
- Lubrication of trip shaft and latch roller bearings with Mobil 28 lubricant;
- 11. Shunt Trip Attachment (STA) operation verification;
- 12. Examination and cleaning of breaker enclosure;
- 13. Functional test of the breaker prior to returning it to service.

The licensee is to confirm that the periodic maintenance program includes these 13 items at the specified interval or commit to their inclusion and provide a date by which they will be included.

2. Item 4.2.2 - Trending of Reactor Trip Breaker Parameters to Forecast Degradation of Operability.

## 2.1 Criteria for Evaluating Compliance with Items 4.2.2

Four parameters have been identified as trendable and are included in the criteria for evaluation. These are (1) undervoltage trip attachment dropout voltage, (2) trip torque, (3) breaker response time for undervoltage trip, and (4) breaker insulation resistance.

# 2.2 Issues Relating to Item 4.2.2

The licensee submittal states that the licensee "has participated in and supports the activities of the B&W Owners Group for a Reactor Trip Breaker (RTB) Reliability Monitoring Program." The B&W Owners Group response to GL 83-28, dated November 4, 1983, proposes "monitoring of critical performance parameters (particularly response time)" to identify the need for maintenance or replacement of breakers. It is not clear whether the response time is for a shunt or undervoltage trip.

The licensee is to commit to inclusion of trip torque, breaker response time and dropout voltage for undervoltage trip and breaker insulation resistance as trending parameters. The licensee should also identify the organization which will perform trend analysis, how often the analysis will be performed and how the information derived from the analysis will be used to affect periodic maintenance.