Report Number: 78-62/03L

Report Date: 10/3/78
Occurrence Date: 9/13/78

Facility: Salem Generating Station

Public Service Electric & Gas Company Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

### IDENTIFICATION OF OCCURRENCE:

No. 12 Reactor Coolant Flow Channel 2 Inoperable

## CONDITIONS PRIOR TO OCCURRENCE:

Operational Mode 1, Reactor Power 100%

### DESCRIPTION OF OCCURRENCE:

At 1100 hours, the Control Room Operator observed a loss of indication on Channel 2 Reactor Coolant Flow. A routinely scheduled channel functional test which does not check flow indication had been satisfactorily completed at 1027 hours. Performance Department was notified and Action Statement No. 7 for Technical Specification 3.3.1.1.1 was implemented. At 1230 hours, repairs had been completed and the channel was returned to service. The Action Statement was terminated. All redundant channels were available during this occurrence.

# DESIGNATION OF APPARENT CAUSE OF OCCURRENCE:

The cause of this occurrence was loss of output from the signal isolator which supplies flow indication. The cause of the signal isolator failure is under investigation and is being followed on 0.I. 752.

# ANALYSIS OF OCCURRENCE:

Technical Specification 3.3.1.1.1 Action Statement No. 7 states that with the number of operational channels one less than the total number of channels, startup and/or power operation may proceed until performance of the next required channel functional test provided the operational channel is placed in the tripped condition within one hour. No. 12 RC Flow Channel 2 was placed in the tripped condition and remained tripped until the channel was declared operational.

#### CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The failed signal isolator was replaced with a unit taken from spares. The spare isolator was bench tested prior to installation into the protective system. Flow indication was compared with other channels and found satisfactory. The failed signal isolator is under investigation.

#### FAILURE DATA:

Signal Isolator Model 110

Manufacturer: Westinghouse Electric Corporation

Hagan/Computer System Division

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