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TO: 215-327-1542 FROM: 215-327-1542 DATE/TIME 1/4/78 1542
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SUBJECT: PROMPT REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE
DOCKET NO. 50-220 LICENSE NO. DPR-63
ASSIGNED LER NO. 7B - 07

EVENT DATE: 1/4/78 REPORT DATE: 1/4/78

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

During reverse flow operations, delta temperature of discharge water exceeded Specification 2.1.5 to the Environmental Technical Specifications. The allowed 50°F delta temperature was exceeded by 0.5°F to 2.6°F during the period two to six hours after reversal.

COMPONENTS INVOLVED:

Circulating water gates, inlet and discharge structures, condenser

CAUSE AND REMEDIAL ACTION:

Gate "C", the Circulating Water Discharge Gate to the Discharge Tunnel, failed to close completely. This permitted warm discharge water to mix with the inlet water raising the temperature of the inlet water to the condenser. Gate will be investigated during next refueling outage.

FACILITY STATUS:

% THERMAL INW 85%

- c) Routine Startup _____
- d) Routine Shutdown _____
- e) Steady State Oper M _____
- f) Load Change _____
- g) Shutdown _____
- h) Refueling _____
- i) Other _____
- j) Not Applicable _____

A written follow-up report will be sent within two weeks.

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