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Licensee Event Report
Reportable Occurrence No. 50-219/77-14-3L

Report Date

August 19, 1977

Occurrence Date

July 21, 1977

Identification of Occurrence

Violation of the Technical Specifications, Table 3.1.1.H.2, in which the trip setting of IB11B1 and IB11B2 pressure switch was less conservative than that specified. This event is considered to be a 30-day reportable occurrence as defined in the Technical Specifications, paragraph 6.9.2.B.1.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence

The reactor was shut down for refueling and maintenance with the mode switch in the "Refuel" position.

Description of Occurrence

On Tuesday, July 21, 1977, at approximately 0202, isolation condenser isolation sensors IB11B1 and IB11B2 set points were found to be less conservative than those established by Technical Specifications. The condition occurred during performance of routine surveillance test for isolation condenser pipe break isolation.

Pressure switch Designation	Desired Set Point (Head Correction Included)	As Found	As Left
IB11A1	27" + 0" - 1" of H ₂ 0	26	26
IB11A2	27" + 0" - 1" of H ₂ 0	26.8	26.8
181181	27" + 0" - 1" of H20	28	26
*IB11B2	27" + 0" - 1" of H ₂ 0	28	26.8

* On June 18, 1977, it was discovered that IB11B2 gage was pegged upscale. After investigation, it was discovered that the bellows on instrument IB11B2 was driven into the over-travel stops and locked into position. The differential pressure indicating switch was replaced at this time. Switch had failed in the safe direction giving an isolation signal to the logic.

Apparent Cause of Occurrence

It is noted that the instrument was operating within its design accuracy.

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Analysis of Occurrence

High flow sensors IBIIBI and IBIIB2 sense a pipe break in "B" isolation condenser condensate return line between the point where the sensing lines penetrate the system piping to the point where the piping returns to the recirc piping. The section of piping sensed by the instrumentation is entirely contained in the drywell. Had a pipe break event occurred during operation, the isolation condesner would have isolated from a pipe break in this section of piping but at a higher flow corresponding to the higher set point. The safety significance of this event is considered minimal, since there are high flow sensors in the steam lines associated with isolation condenser which would have actuated to isolate the system on a high flow condition, and the sensors on the condensate lines would have actuated at the higher set point.

Corrective Action

During surveillance testing, IB11B1 and IB11B2 were both recalibrated and put back into service.

Failure Data

IB11B2 - ITT Barton Montercy, California Serial No. 278-6643 S.W.P. 1500 Range 0-60 WC

IB11B1 - ITT Barton Monterey, California Serial No. 278-3158 S.W.P. 1500 Range 0-60 WC