

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

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TITLE (4)  
Technical Specification Action Statement Noncompliance

EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)			REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REVISION NUMBER	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAMES		
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THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR 5. (Check one or more of the following) (11)

OPERATING MODE (9) 5	20.402(b)	20.405(c)	50.73(a)(2)(iv)	73.71(b)
POWER LEVEL (10) 01010	20.405(a)(1)(i)	50.38(a)(1)	50.73(a)(2)(v)	73.71(d)
	20.405(a)(1)(ii)	50.38(a)(2)	50.73(a)(2)(vi)	OTHER (Specify in Abstract below and in Text, NRC Form 366A)
	20.405(a)(1)(iii)	X 50.73(a)(2)(i)	50.73(a)(2)(vii)(A)	
	20.405(a)(1)(iv)	50.73(a)(2)(ii)	50.73(a)(2)(vii)(B)	
	20.405(a)(1)(v)	50.73(a)(2)(iii)	50.73(a)(2)(x)	

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COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NFRDS	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NFRDS

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)

YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE)  NO

EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15)

MONTH	DAY	YEAR

ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

On July 29, 1988, during containment manipulator crane area radiation monitor surveillance testing, the associated Technical Specification Action Statement requirement was not observed. The Action Statement requires that the containment ventilation isolation valves be maintained closed for that period of time when the monitor(s) are not in service. However, after obtaining a containment atmosphere grab sample, the containment ventilation isolation valves were opened and the containment on-line purge supply fan started. The return air from containment was processed via the Plant Vent System. Licensing conditions and plant status at the time of the event resulted in no consequences that could affect the public health and safety as a result of not complying with the noted action statement requirements.

The cause of this event was attributed to personnel error. To prevent recurrence, applicable surveillance procedures will be revised to identify that Technical Specification Action Statement requirements may exist.

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TEXT (if more space is required, use additional NRC Form 366A's) (17)

On July 29, 1988, with the Unit in MODE 5 (Cold Shutdown), surveillance testing was being performed on the manipulator crane area radiation monitor in accordance with Technical Specification 3.3.3.1. The testing activity reduces the number of operable radiation monitoring channels to one less than the minimum specified by Table 3.3-6, item 2b. The associated Action Statement, No. 23, compensates for the reduced number of radiation monitors by requiring the containment ventilation isolation valves to be maintained closed. During the performance of this surveillance test, the containment ventilation isolation valves were opened and a 1200 cfm supply fan started. These valves remained open for twenty five minutes during supply fan vibration testing activities. The return air from containment was processed via the Plant Vent System. Opening the containment ventilation isolation valves with less than the minimum channels operable requirement being met violated Technical Specification Action Statement requirements and as such is being reported pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i)(B).

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Radiation monitoring surveillance procedures will be revised to add precautionary notes to highlight that Action Statement requirements may exist, and Containment Ventilation System operating procedures will be revised to add special precautions verifying radiation monitor operability prior to system startup.

PLANT CONDITIONS AND EFFECTS

During this event the Reactor Coolant System [AB] was at a temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit and vented to atmosphere. Operation of the containment ventilation isolation valves and supply fan resulted in no adverse conditions that could affect public health and safety.

SIMILAR EVENTS

This is the first occurrence of not complying with stated action statement requirements associated with radiation monitoring instrumentation.



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Reference: (a) Facility Operating License No. NPF-56,  
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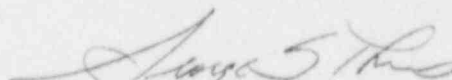
Subject: Licensee Event Report (LER) No. 88-003-00: Technical Specification  
Action Statement Noncompliance.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Licensee Event Report (LER) No. 88-003-00 for  
Seabrook Station. This submittal documents an event which occurred on July  
29, 1988, and is being reported pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i).

Should you require further information regarding this matter, please  
contact Mr. R. A. Gwinn at (603) 474-9574, extension 4056.

Very truly yours,

  
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