

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1): Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit 3
DOCKET NUMBER (2): 05000423
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TITLE (4): Violation of Plant Technical Specifications - Noncompliance with Action Statement

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		DOCKET NUMBER(S)
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OPERATING MODE (9): 2
POWER LEVEL (10): 0.03

THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR § (Check one or more of the following) (11)

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LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12):
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AREA CODE: 203

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

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14):
 YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE) NO
EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15):

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

On 2/2/86 at 1010 hours, while operating at 3 percent power with the Turbine Building ventilation stack radiation monitors out of service, it was discovered that the 12 hour grab samples required by Plant Technical Specification Action Statement 3.3.3.10 were not being taken. These samples had not been taken since the radiation monitors were taken out of service on 1/31/86 at 0940 hours. The Chemistry Department was instructed to take samples when the error was discovered. These samples were satisfactory.

Subsequent investigation revealed that the Chemistry Department did not understand that they were to have been taking the samples during the time the radiation monitors were out of service. In order to prevent a recurrence of this event, Operations' Shift Supervisors have been instructed to inform plant personnel exactly what actions are required of them whenever the plant is in an action statement condition.

This report is being submitted in accordance with 10CFR50.73 (a) (2) (i) (B).

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

On 2/2/86 at 1010 hours, while operating at 3 percent power with the Turbine Building ventilation stack radiation monitors out of service, it was discovered that the 12 hour grab samples required by the action statement 3.3.3.10 of the Plant Technical Specifications were not being taken. These samples were supposed to have been taken every 12 hours since the radiation monitors were taken out of service on 1/31/86 at 0940 hours, but none had been taken. The Chemistry Department was instructed to take samples once the error was detected. These samples were satisfactory.

Subsequent investigation revealed that Chemistry Department did not know that they were to have been taking the samples. They had been notified that the monitors had been taken out of service, but understood that they would be called again by Operations if it was determined that Chemistry needed to commence the sampling. Operations understood that Chemistry had been notified and that no further communication was necessary to ensure that the samples would be taken. In order to prevent a recurrence of this event, Operations' Shift Supervisors have been instructed to inform plant personnel exactly what actions are required of them whenever the plant is in an action statement condition. In the near term, a list of current action statements will be published for all departments review daily. In the long term, we're in the process of upgrading our computerized scheduling and tracking system to cover action statement requirements in addition to routine testing requirements. This action is currently scheduled to be complete by the end of 1986.

There were no safety implications to the public as a result of the samples not being taken since the affected radiation monitors are downstream of other radiation monitors, none of which reached either alert or alarm levels in the 3-day period of concern. In addition, the samples taken when the error was discovered were within the allowable limits.

This report is being submitted in accordance with 10CFR50.73 (a) (2) (i) (B).

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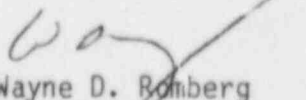
Reference: Facility Operating License No. NPF-49
Docket No. 50-423
Licensee Event Report 50-423/86-008-00

Gentlemen:

This letter forwards Licensee Event Report 86-008-00 required to be submitted within thirty days pursuant to 10CFR50.73 (a) (2) (i) (B), any operation or condition prohibited by the Plant's Technical Specifications.

Yours truly,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY


Wayne D. Bomberg
Station Superintendent
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Attachment: LER 86-008-00

cc: Dr. T. E. Murley, Region I

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