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Rescheduling of All-Rods-In Modification Implementation

Background

By letter dated April 17, 1997, (BECo letter 2.97.044), we replied to notice of violation 97-01-02 by committing to implement a design change to permanently resolve the "all-rods-in" issue by the end of the first quarter of 1998, unless the modification could not be installed on-line.

Reason for Change

During development of the originally proposed modification, a preferable, less system-intrusive modification evolved as a result of analyzing December 1997 scram data. This modification will result in timely "all-rods-in" information being available to the control room.

New Schedule

Implementing the new modification requires rescheduling completion from the first quarter of 1998 to August 31, 1998. Should you require further information on this issue, please contact P.M. Kahler at (508) 830-7939.


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