

Final Precursor Analysis

Accident Sequence Precursor Program ---Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

Saint Lucie Units 1 and 2	Dual Unit Loss of Offsite Power During Hurricane Jeanne	
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Event Summary

At 2356 hours on September 25, 2004, a dual-unit LOOP occurred at the St. Lucie site. Earlier that day both units commenced an orderly shutdown to prepare for the arrival of Hurricane Jeanne. At the time of the LOOP, the site was experiencing hurricane force winds with both units in Mode 4. The emergency diesel generators started and safe shutdown loads (with the exception of the 1B intake cooling water pump) were sequenced as designed. Offsite power was restored to both units by 1103 hours on September 26, 2004.

The LOOP was caused by two independent electrical faults associated with the wind- driven salt contamination in the westward eye wall of Hurricane Jeanne. However, with both units shutdown, the switchyard design protection scheme for the main generators effectively reduces electrical power redundancy to the startup transformers.

Site damage assessment and recovery efforts continued and both units were returned to service by October 4, 2004. The control switch and load-sequencing relay for the 1B ICW pump were replaced.

Cause. The faults that resulted in the dual unit LOOP at the St. Lucie site were most likely caused by salt contamination on electrical components as a result of the extreme environmental conditions experienced during Hurricane Jeanne. The west side of the eye wall was heavily contaminated with salt spray, creating the potential for electrical faults. This salt spray contamination was removed by the east side of eye wall as it washed the salt away with cleaner water. This west eye wall salt spray contamination - east eye wall self cleaning phenomenon was also observed in substations throughout the FPL service territory.

An additional cause for the LOOP is that the switchyard design requires removal of each unit's east and west 230kV bus cross-tie when the unit is off-line. If the switchyard design had non-load interrupting disconnect switches in the main transformer lines, Bays 1 and 3 would provide additional cross-ties between the east and west 230kV busses. This would allow re-closing the generator breakers (8W30 and 8W26 in Bay 1 for Unit 1 or 8W52 and 8W49 for Unit 2 in Bay 3) when a St. Lucie unit is off-line. This design would result in a more robust 230kV switchyard when challenged by extreme environmental conditions.

Other conditions, failures, and unavailable equipment. On Unit 1, all safety systems responded to the LOOP as required, except the 1B intake cooling water (ICW) pump failed to automatically load onto its respective EDG. Shutdown cooling flow to the "A" train was restored

¹ For the initiating event assessment, the parameter of interest is the measure of the conditional core damage probability (CCDP). This is the value obtained when calculating the probability of core damage for an initiating event with subsequent failure of one or more components following the initiating event.

at 0004 hours when the 1A low pressure safety injection (LPSI) pump was restarted on EDG power. The 1B ICW pump was manually started at 0040 hours.

On Unit 2, all safety systems responded to the LOOP as required, except that the 2A1 EDG fuel day tank solenoid valve failed to open such that the fuel day tank level had to be manually controlled by local operation. At 0245 hours, decay heat removal was transitioned to shutdown cooling when the "A" train of shutdown cooling was placed in service.

The FPL investigation determined that the failure of the 1B ICW pump to automatically load on the EDG was isolated to the control signals to the 4.16kV breaker and not the breaker mechanism itself. Further troubleshooting determined that the most likely cause was the intermittent failure of either the 1B ICW pump control switch or the load-sequencing relay. As a conservative action both the 1B ICW control switch and load-sequencing relay were replaced.

Troubleshooting the 2A EDG fuel day tank fuel solenoid valve determined that the most likely cause was an intermittent failure in the solenoid valve control circuitry of either the RHH1 day tank hi-hi level relay or the "Gems Flip Pack A" solid-state controller. As a conservative action both components were replaced.

Recovery opportunities.

Although no attempt was made to restore offsite power to the startup transformers during the hurricane, if EDG power was lost, offsite power could have been restored through Bay 2. However, weather conditions did hamper the restoration of offsite power to the units' electrical busses. Therefore, during the hurricane, safe shutdown loads remained connected to the EDGs even after power was capable of being restored to the east electrical switchyard busses because conditions would not allow personnel to safely inspect the switchyard. AC power recovery was feasible during the mission time of interest and credible. It is modeled in the event importance assessment.

Analysis Results

● **Conditional core damage probability (CCDP)**

This event is modeled as a loss of AC power event leading to loss of RHR cooling during mode 4 with a 24-hour mission time. The conditional core damage probability of this event is 1.1 E-05 (mean value). The acceptance threshold for the Accident Sequence Precursor Program is a CCDP of $\geq 1 \times 10^{-6}$, therefore this condition is a precursor.

	Mean Value
Event Importance	1.1E-05

● **Dominant sequences**

There are four sequences that contribute 100% to event importance:

Sequence		CCDP	% Contribution	Event Tree Node	Node Description
LOOP/SBO	23-30	7.80E-06	71%	EPS	Onsite Emergency Power Fails
				AFW-B	AFW fails
				DGR-01H	EDG recovery in 1 hr fails
				OPR-01H	Offsite power recovery in 1 hr fails
LOOP	22	1.60E-06	15%	/EPS	Onsite Emergency Power is Successful
				AFW-L	AFW fails
				OTC-L	Feed and Bleed fails
LOOP/SBO	23-09	1.10E-06	10%	EPS	Onsite Emergency Power Fails
				/AFW-B	AFW is Successful
				DGR-06H	EDG recovery in 6 hrs fails
				RSUB	Reactor cooling subcooling not maintained
				OPR-06H	Offsite power recovery in 6 hrs fails
LOOP/SBO	23-27	1.20E-07	1%	EPS	Onsite Emergency Power Fails
				OPR-01H	Offsite power recovery in 1 hr fails
				PORV-B	Stuck open PORV/SRV occurs
				DGR-01H	EDG recovery in 1 hr fails

● Results tables

- The conditional probabilities of the sequences with the highest CCDPs are shown in Table 1.
- The event tree sequence logic for the sequences with the highest CCDPs are provided in Tables 2a and 2b.
- The conditional cut sets for the sequences with the highest CCDPs are provided in Table 3.
- Definitions and probabilities for modified or dominant basic events are provided in Table 4.
- The event tree models which contain the dominant sequences are given as Figures 1 and 2.

Modeling Assumptions

● Assessment summary

This event is modeled as a loss of offsite power initiating event, with its event-specific offsite power recovery distribution.

● Modeling assumptions

Key modeling assumptions.

- The risk of this event can be estimated by assuming that the success criteria for LOOP event at power operation applies.

This assumption has both conservative and non-conservative aspects that are deemed to be balancing from a risk point of view. Namely,

- a) Since the units are already shutdown, the decay heat is lower than at power. This gives a larger time window for operator actions, both for starting systems, or recovering power.
 - b) Some mitigating safety systems, if needed, may require operator action to start; they may not be available for automatic actuation in mode 4. One example of this is AFW cooling by SGs for unit 1, if RHR cooling fails during the event.
- For AC recovery time distribution, an event-specific calculation is made using SPAR-H model.
 - Credit for crosstie to other unit EDG, which is already modeled in SPAR, is retained.
 - It is assumed that unit 1 can go to SG cooling by AFW, if RHR cooling failed.
 - Unit 1 SPAR model is used to estimate the event importance.
 - The RCS temperature and pressure conditions are such that there is no RCP seal LOCA challenge due to loss of seal cooling.
 - A dual unit LOOP occurs. The SPAR model parameters are set to simulate this event
- ***Other assumptions.*** Other assumptions that have negligible impact on the results due to relatively low importance include the following:
 - Potential number of challenges to pressurizer PORVs/SRVs are considerably lower in mode 4 than in mode 1 operation.
 - **Modifications to fault tree models**

None
 - **Basic event probability changes**

The basic event probability changes introduced into the model are discussed below.
 - **Operator Fails to Recover Offsite Power (OEP-XHE-XL-NR0--)**

For this category 3 hurricane event, an event-specific set of offsite power nonrecovery probabilities are calculated in Appendix A.

Changed to

OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OFFSITE POWER IN 1 HR	1.0
OEP-XHE-XL-NR02H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OFFSITE POWER IN 2 HRS	0.5
OEP-XHE-XL-NR03H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OFFSITE POWER IN 3 HRS	0.05
OEP-XHE-XL-NR04H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OFFSITE POWER IN 4 HRS	0.005
OEP-XHE-XL-NR05H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OFFSITE POWER IN 5 HRS	0.005
OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OFFSITE POWER IN 6 HRS	0.005
OEP-XHE-XL-NR07H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OFFSITE POWER IN 7 HRS	0.005
OEP-XHE-XL-NR08H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OFFSITE POWER IN 8 HRS	0.005

- **Failure of RCP Seals due to loss of cooling (RCS-MDP-LK-SEALS-)**

Since the RCP temperature and pressures do not pose RCP seal challenge in mode 4, the following basic events that represent failure of RCP seals due to loss of cooling are assigned zero probability of failure:

Basic Event	Base Probability	Changed to	
RCS-MDP-LK-SEALS	7.60E-03	0.00E+00	FALSE
RCS-MDP-LK-SEALS01	3.10E-04	0.00E+00	FALSE
RCS-MDP-LK-SEALS02	7.60E-04	0.00E+00	FALSE
RCS-MDP-LK-SEALS03	2.00E-04	0.00E+00	FALSE
RCS-MDP-LK-SEALS04	9.80E-05	0.00E+00	FALSE
RCS-MDP-LK-SEALS1	1.20E-01	0.00E+00	FALSE

- **Pressurizer PORV/SRV Opens (PPR-SRV-CO-SBO)**

The base case value for this basic event is 0.37. In mode 4, much lower number of potential challenges are expected due to lower RCS pressure/temperature and lower decay heat rates, and absence of reactor trip. Since the probability of this basic event in mode 4 is not studied previously, an order of magnitude reduction is credited and the basic event probability is set equal to 0.037 (rather than zero).

- **Dual Unit LOOP Occurs.**

Three basic event/flag values are changed as follows to simulate the occurrence of a dual-unit LOOP:

HE-DL-LP	- Dual unit LOOP flag	- set to TRUE.
LOOP-DUAL-UNIT	- probability of dual unit LOOP	- set to 1.
LOOP-SINGLE-UNIT	- probability of single unit LOOP	- set to 0.

● **Sensitivity Analyses**

An examination of the dominant core damage sequences and cutsets indicate the following potential conservatisms:

1. The first dominant sequence - the classic SBO * turbine AFW failure sequence appears to be valid and sets a floor of about 8E-6 for the analysis. In this sequence,

- event specific, rather than generic extreme weather power recovery probabilities are used. These calculations are given in this report.

- In this dual-unit LOOP event, credit is taken for operators action to cross tie to second unit's EDGs if both EDGs for a unit fail to start or run, as represented by the basic event EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE.

2. The second dominant sequence is LOOP with failure of AFW and feed & bleed. The dominant loss of AFW event is failure to shift to the other unit's CST. For mode 4 operations, for which no specific PRA model exists, the following considerations may be applicable:

- unit's own CST may be sufficient for success of AFW, because of the pre-hurricane shutdown activities (there may be enough water to cooldown). In the limit, this could eliminate the second dominant sequence, thus providing a 15% reduction.
- Shifting to other unit's CST action may not be available during a 2-unit hurricane LOOP. On the other hand, the feed and bleed operator action success probability would be more favorable in mode 4 operation due to longer time window available for such an action. Combined with the unit's own CST being sufficient for success, this may provide a net decrease in sequence importance.
- In the same dominant sequence, the success requirement for feed & bleed is 2 PORVs. That is often regarded as a conservative requirement for a plant that trips at power. If the success criteria were changed to one PORV due to the pre-hurricane shut down, the results would drop slightly, as indicated by the basic event importance results.

Neither of the above considerations are specifically modeled: as mentioned before, the mode 1 success criteria is used. Modeling of the above is not expected to change the general conclusion of the analysis results.

3. Due to pre-hurricane procedures, major safety equipment such as emergency diesels, auxiliary feedwater pumps, etc. will not be placed under elective T&M, and if they happened to be out-of-service, effort will be made to place them in service. This would reduce the average T&M unavailability of such components, but can not make the expected T&M unavailability zero, since not all such activities can be terminated promptly in all cases. Since the composition of T&M unavailabilities for a plant-specific component are not known, no attempt is made to reduce average T&M unavailabilities in this case. An examination of the basic event importances indicate that, the highest T&M contributor is the AFW TDP which, if its average T&M unavailability can be reduced to zero, would reduce the event importance by 22%.

4. To obtain reference points for event importance, the following additional event importances are also calculated:

Given a severe-weather LOOP in mode 1, with no other changes to the plant PRA model except for dual-unit LOOP assumption, the event importance is calculated to be 5 E-05.

Given a extreme-weather LOOP in mode 1, with no other changes to the plant PRA model except for dual-unit LOOP assumption, the event importance is calculated to be 2.3 E-04.

Given a LOOP in mode 1 (type not specified, average recoveries in the base model are used as is), with no other changes to the plant PRA model except for dual-unit LOOP assumption, the event importance is calculated to be 4.2 E-05.

Thus the hurricane-dual-LOOP at mode 4 operation with event importance of 1.1E-05 is lower than the above, with the following model revisions credited:

1. No RCP seal LOCA;
2. Lesser likelihood of stuck open pressurizer PORV/SRV;
3. Event-specific offsite power recovery distribution.

References

1. LER 335/04-004-00 : Dual Unit Loss Of Offsite Power During Hurricane Jeanne, 11/24/ 2004
2. St. Lucie SPAR Model, zip file STL1_3.12 11,748kB dated 7/22/2005.

Table 1. Importance values of Dominant Sequences

Sequence		Importance CCDP	% Contribution	
LOOP/SBO	23-30	7.8 E-06	71%	
LOOP	22	1.6 E-06	15%	
LOOP/SBO	23-09	1.1 E-06	10%	
LOOP/SBO	23-27	1.2 E-07	1%	
Total		1.1 E-05		

Total CCDP includes all sequences (including those not shown in this table).

Table 2a. Event tree sequence logic for dominant sequences.

Event Tree	Sequence No.	Logic ("/" denotes success(1))	
LOOP	23-30	/RPS	EPS
		AFW-B	OPR-01H
		DGR-01H	
LOOP	22	/RPS	/EPS
		AFW-L	OTC-L
LOOP	23-09	/RPS	EPS
		/AFW-B	/PORV-B
		/CBO	RSUB
		/RCPSI02	OPR-06H
		DGR-06H	
LOOP	23-27	/RPS	EPS
		/AFW-B	PORV-B
		OPR-01H	DGR-01H

1. "/" denotes success; see Table 2B for top event names.

Table 2b. Definitions of top events listed in Table 2a.

Fault Tree Name	Description
AFW-B	AUXILIARY FEEDWATER SYSTEM-SBO
AFW-L	AUXILIARY FEEDWATER
CBO	CONTROLLED BLEEDOFF ISOLATED
DGR-01H	DIESEL GENERATOR RECOVERY IN 1 HOUR
DGR-06H	DIESEL GENERATOR RECOVERY IN 6 HOURS
EPS	EMERGENCY POWER
OPR-01H	OFFSITE POWER RECOVERY IN 1 HOUR
OPR-06H	OFFSITE POWER RECOVERY IN 6 HRS
OTC-L	ONCE THROUGH COOLING-LOOP
PORV-B	PORVs ARE CLOSED-SBO
RCPSI02	RCP SEAL INTEGRITY MAINTAINED
RPS	REACTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM
RSUB	REACTOR COOLANT SUBCOOLING MAINTAINED

Table 3. Conditional cut sets for two dominant sequences.

1. Total importance includes all cutsets (including those not shown in this table).

Event Tree: LOOP Sequence: 23-30		CCDP: 7.8E-006	
CCDP	% Cut Set	Cut Set Events	
8.4E-007	10.82	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FS-1C
8.4E-007	10.82	EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2A EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FS-1C
7.0E-007	9.01	EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2B EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-TM-1C
7.0E-007	9.01	EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2A EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-TM-1C
5.8E-007	7.47	EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2B EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FR-1C
5.8E-007	7.47	EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2A EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FR-1C
2.5E-007	3.20	EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2B EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H LOOP-DUAL-UNIT	EPS-DGN-CF-RUN12 OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H
2.1E-007	2.67	AFW-TDP-FS-1C EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H LOOP-DUAL-UNIT	EPS-DGN-CF-RUN12 OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H
1.7E-007	2.21	AFW-TDP-TM-1C EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H LOOP-DUAL-UNIT	EPS-DGN-CF-RUN12 OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H
1.2E-007	1.52	AFW-TDP-FR-1C EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FS-1C
9.9E-008	1.26	EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1 EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1 LOOP-DUAL-UNIT
9.7E-008	1.24	AFW-TDP-TM-1C EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1 EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H	AFW-TDP-TM-1C EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1
9.7E-008	1.24	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FS-1C EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2B	AFW-TDP-FS-1C
9.1E-008	1.16	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FS-1C EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2A	AFW-TDP-FS-1C
8.2E-008	1.05	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FR-1C EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1
8.1E-008	1.03	EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2B EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-TM-1C
8.1E-008	1.03	EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2A EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-TM-1C

Event Tree: LOOP
Sequence: 22

CCDP: 1.6E-006

CCDP	% Cut Set	Cut Set Events	
1.3E-007	7.73	AFW-MOV-CF-SGS	HPI-XHE-XM-FB
1.1E-007	6.84	HPI-XHE-XM-FB	AFW-CKV-CF-SUCT
1.1E-007	6.84	HPI-XHE-XM-FB	AFW-CKV-CF-SGS
9.6E-008	5.95	AFW-TNK-FC-CST	HPI-XHE-XM-FB
2.7E-008	1.68	HPI-XHE-XM-FB	AFW-CKV-CF-PMPS
2.7E-008	1.64	AFW-PMP-CF-ALL	HPI-XHE-XM-FB
2.5E-008	1.58	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT	AFW-MDP-TM-1A
		AFW-TDP-FS-1C	EPS-DGN-FR-DG1B
		EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1	
2.5E-008	1.58	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT	AFW-MDP-TM-1B
		AFW-TDP-FS-1C	EPS-DGN-FR-DG1A
		EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1	
2.4E-008	1.49	AFW-CKV-CC-12176	HPI-XHE-XM-FB
		AFW-TDP-FS-1C	
2.0E-008	1.24	AFW-CKV-CC-12176	HPI-XHE-XM-FB
		AFW-TDP-TM-1C	
1.9E-008	1.18	HPI-XHE-XM-FB	AFW-TDP-FS-1C
		AFW-MDP-CF-STRT	
1.8E-008	1.09	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT	AFW-MDP-TM-1A
		AFW-TDP-FR-1C	EPS-DGN-FR-DG1B
		EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1	
1.8E-008	1.09	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT	AFW-MDP-TM-1B
		AFW-TDP-FR-1C	EPS-DGN-FR-DG1A
		EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1	
1.7E-008	1.03	AFW-CKV-CC-12176	HPI-XHE-XM-FB
		AFW-TDP-FR-1C	

Table 4. Definitions and probabilities of Basic Events in Dominant Cuts

Event Name	Description	Curr Prob	Curr Prob
AFW-CKV-CC-12176	MOTOR-DRIVEN PUMP COMMON SUCTION CKV 12176	1.00E-04	the same
AFW-CKV-CF-PMPS	COMMON CAUSE FAILURE OF AFW PUMP CKVS 9107/91	6.80E-07	the same
AFW-CKV-CF-SGS	COMMON CAUSE FAILURE OF SG CKVS 9252/9294	2.80E-06	the same
AFW-CKV-CF-SUCT	CCF OF AFW PUMP SUCTION CKVS 12174/12176	2.80E-06	the same
AFW-MDP-CF-STRT	COMMON CAUSE FAILURE OF AFW MDPS TO START	7.90E-05	the same
AFW-MDP-TM-1A	AFW MDP 1A UNAVAILABLE DUE TO TEST AND MAINT	5.00E-03	the same
AFW-MDP-TM-1B	AFW MDP 1B UNAVAILABLE DUE TO TEST AND MAINT	5.00E-03	the same
AFW-MOV-CF-SGS	CCF OF ALL AFW DISCHARGE MOVES 09-09/10/11/12	3.10E-06	the same
AFW-PMP-CF-ALL	COMMON CAUSE FAILURE OF AFW PUMPS	6.60E-07	the same
AFW-TDP-FR-1C	AFW TDP 1C FAILS TO RUN	4.10E-03	the same
AFW-TDP-FS-1C	AFW TDP 1C FAILS TO START	6.00E-03	the same
AFW-TDP-TM-1C	AFW TDP UNAVAILABLE DUE TO T&M	5.00E-03	the same
AFW-TNK-FC-CST	AFW CONDENSATE STORAGE TANK FAILURES	2.40E-06	the same
EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2A	CCF OF UNIT 1 DGS AND UNIT 2 A DG TO RUN	1.70E-04	the same
EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2B	CCF OF UNIT 1 DGS AND UNIT 2 B DG TO RUN	1.70E-04	the same
EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1	COMMON CAUSE FAILURE OF UNIT 1 DGS TO RUN	5.90E-04	the same
EPS-DGN-CF-RUN12	COMMON CAUSE FAILURE OF UNIT 1 & 2 DGS TO RUN	4.90E-05	the same
EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2A	CCF OF UNIT 1 DGS AND UNIT 2 A DG TO START	1.90E-05	the same
EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2B	CCF OF UNIT 1 DGS AND UNIT 2 B DG TO START	1.90E-05	the same
EPS-DGN-FR-DG1A	DIESEL GENERATOR 1A FAILS TO RUN	2.10E-02	the same
EPS-DGN-FR-DG1B	DIESEL GENERATOR 1B FAILS TO RUN	2.10E-02	the same
EPS-DGN-FR-DG2A	DIESEL GENERATOR 2A FAILS TO RUN	2.10E-02	the same
EPS-DGN-FR-DG2B	DIESEL GENERATOR 2B FAILS TO RUN	2.10E-02	the same
EPS-DGN-TM-DG1A	DIESEL GENERATOR 1A UNAVAILABLE DUE TO TEST A	9.00E-03	the same
EPS-DGN-TM-DG1B	DIESEL GENERATOR 1B UNAVAILABLE DUE TO TEST A	9.00E-03	the same
EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER EMERGENCY DIESEL IN 1 HR	8.40E-01	the same
EPS-XHE-XL-NR06H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER EMERGENCY DIESEL IN 6 HRS	3.50E-01	the same
EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1	OPERATOR FAILS TO ALIGN OPPOSITE UNIT DGS	4.00E-02	the same
HPI-XHE-XM-FB	OPERATOR FAILS TO INITIATE FEED AND BLEED COOLING	4.00E-02	the same
LOOP-DUAL-UNIT	DUAL UNIT LOOP TO SWING ONE UNIT 2 DGS	5.00E-01	1.00E+00
OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OFFSITE POWER IN 1	5.30E-01	1.00E+00
OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OFFSITE	1.57E-01	5.00E-03

	POWER IN 6		
PPR-SRV-CO-SBO	PORVS/SRVS OPEN DURING SBO	3.70E-01	3.70E-02
PPR-SRV-OO-1402	PORV 1402 FAILS TO RECLOSE AFTER OPENING	3.00E-03	the same
PPR-SRV-OO-1404	PORV 1404 FAILS TO RECLOSE AFTER OPENING	3.00E-03	the same

1. Those basic events showing up in the cutsets of Table 3 are shown.
2. Modified basic event probabilities are discussed in the main body of the report under "Basic event probability changes".

Figure 1 LOOP Event Tree

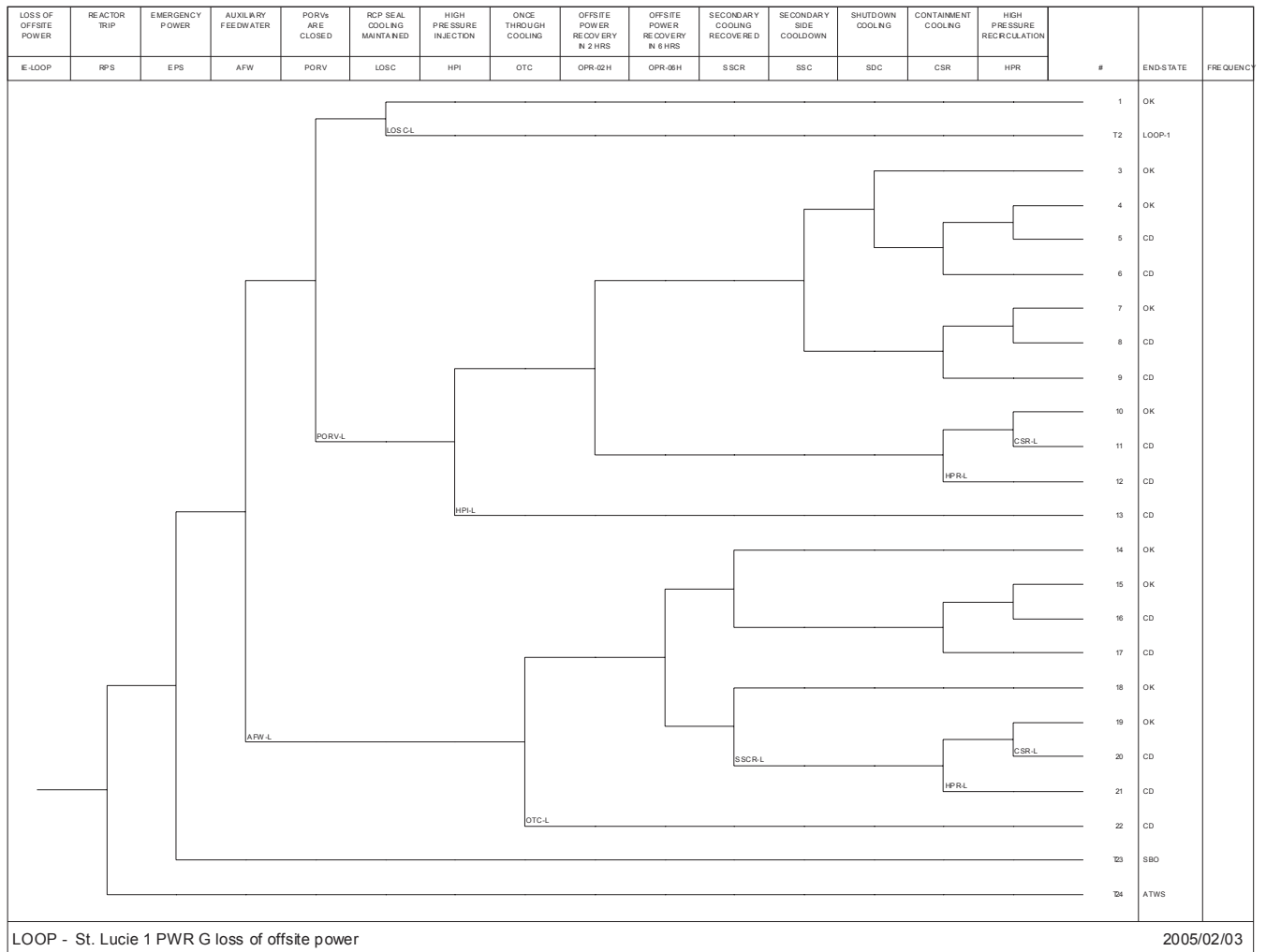
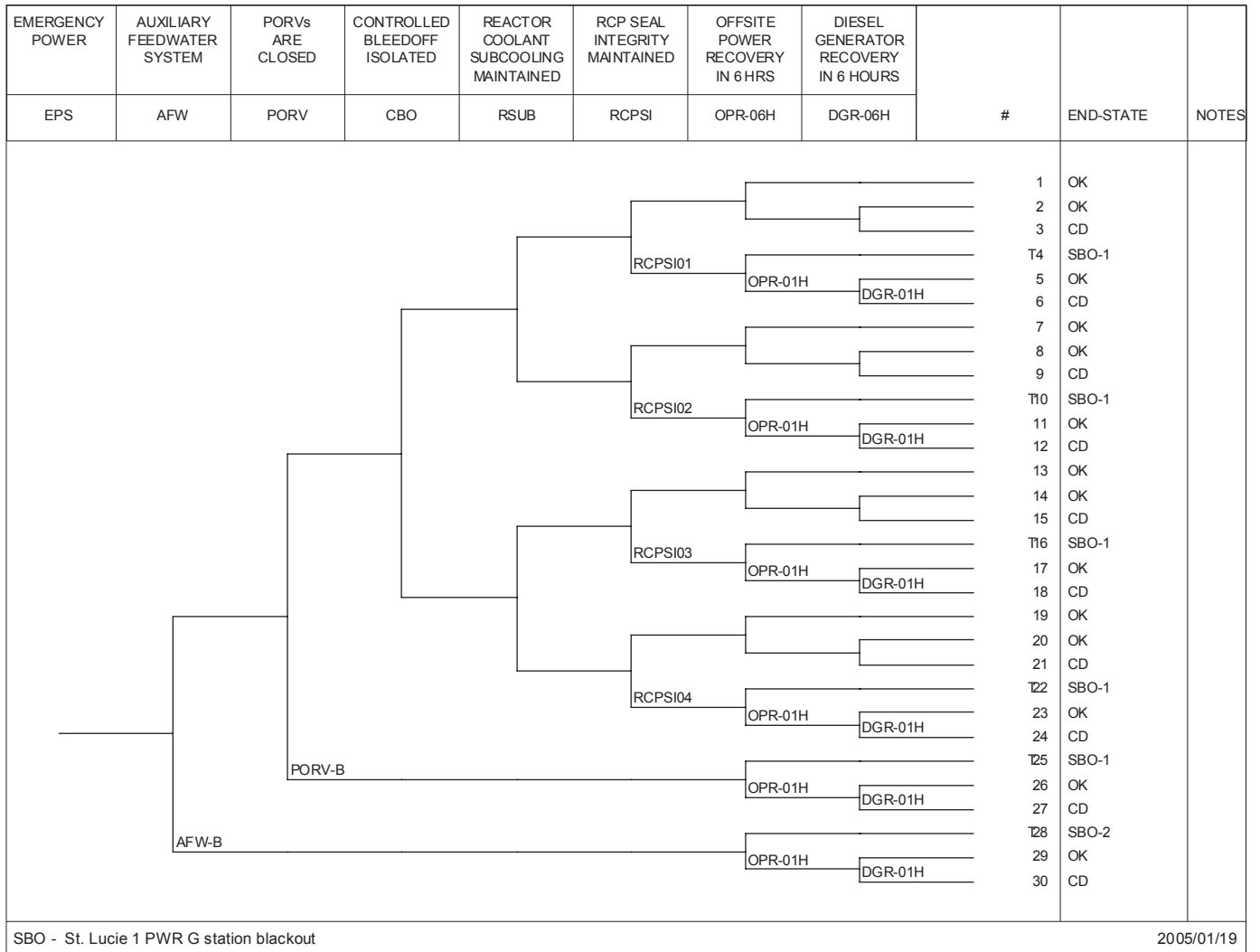


Figure 2 SBO Event Tree



APPENDIX A

Calculation of AC Power Recovery Failure Distribution

In this appendix, the failure of AC power recovery (offsite power) is calculated for this category 3 hurricane. During the event, the offsite power to Midway 2 line was restored within minutes. "However, weather conditions did hamper the restoration of offsite power to the units' electrical buses.Therefore, during the hurricane, safe shutdown loads remained connected to the EDGs even after power was capable of being restored to the east electrical buses because conditions would not allow personnel to safely inspect the switchyard. If EDG power was lost, offsite power could have been restored through Bay 2."

No immediate corrective action related to salt contamination was required since the post-storm testing demonstrated that the switchyard insulation was clean. The power was restored to the emergency buses in 11 hours.

If the weather conditions allowed, the switchyard inspection could have been performed and the means of restoration could be identified and implemented. This operator action is diagnosis driven; once the diagnosis (e.g. switchyard inspection) is performed, failure of the action is less likely. Thus, the HEP is modeled as diagnosis driven.

Since the LER indicates that the conditions would not allow personnel to safely inspect the switchyard, no recovery credit is given for the first hour. For the second hour, the conditions are still taken to be uncertain, and only a 50% chance of recovery is assigned. For the third and remaining hours, the HEP is calculated by using SPAR-H method as follows.

For the third hour, extreme stress and poor man-machine interactions due to the diagnosis (switchyard inspection) being outdoors in high winds and night time is postulated. Availability of extra time of 30-60 minutes is allowed. The PSF multipliers for these three factors are 5, 10, and 0.1, respectively. Thus the HEP for the third hour is calculated as 0.05.

For the fourth hour, availability of more than 60 minutes for the diagnosis is postulated. This lowers the HEP to 0.005.

Since the fourth hour HEP is at the order of $10E-03$, it is low enough for action phase failures to start weighing in. The HEP of 0.005 is used for the subsequent hours to cover all modes of human error, without further calculations.

The resulting HEPs used in the current case are summarized below. The severe weather average from the SPAR model is also provided as a comparison.

	Severe Weather Average	Current Event
OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	4.6E-001	1.
OEP-XHE-XL-NR02H	3.6E-001	0.5
OEP-XHE-XL-NR03H	3.0E-001	0.05
OEP-XHE-XL-NR04H	2.5E-001	0.005
OEP-XHE-XL-NR05H	2.2E-001	0.005
OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H	2.0E-001	0.005
OEP-XHE-XL-NR07H	1.8E-001	0.005

OEP-XHE-XL-NR08H

1.6E-001

0.005

Appendix B GEM Output

I N I T I A T I N G E V E N T A S S E S S M E N T

Fam : STL1_3
 User :
 Ev ID: LOOP-HURRICANE-ASP-DUAL
 Desc : Initiating Event Assessment - LOOP during Hurricane - units in mode 4 operation

Code Ver : 7:25
 Model Ver : 2005/03/31
 Init Event: IE-LOOP
 Total CCDP: 1.1E-005

BASIC EVENT CHANGES		Base Prob	Curr Prob	Type
Event Name	Description			
HE-DL-LP	DUAL UNIT LOOP HOUSE EVENT	+0.0E+000	1.0E+000	TRUE
IE-ISL-HPI	ISLOCA IE 2-CKV HPI interf	5.2E-006	+0.0E+000	
IE-ISL-LPI	ISLOCA IE 2-CKV LPI interf	5.2E-006	+0.0E+000	
IE-ISL-SDC	ISLOCA IE 2-MOV SDC interf	2.9E-006	+0.0E+000	
IE-LDC1A	LOSS OF DC BUS 1A	1.3E-003	+0.0E+000	
IE-LDC1B	LOSS OF DC BUS 1B	1.3E-003	+0.0E+000	
IE-LLOCA	LARGE PIPE BREAK LOCA	5.0E-006	+0.0E+000	
IE-LOCCW	LOSS OF COMPONENT COOLING	2.0E-004	+0.0E+000	
IE-LOCHS	LOSS OF CONDENSER HEAT SI	9.0E-002	+0.0E+000	
IE-LOIA	LOSS OF INSTRUMENT AIR	8.0E-003	+0.0E+000	
IE-LOICW	LOSS OF INTAKE COOLING WATE	4.0E-004	+0.0E+000	
IE-LOMFW	LOSS OF MFW TRANSIENT	1.0E-001	+0.0E+000	
IE-LOOP	LOSS OF OFFSITE POWER	3.3E-002	1.0E+000	
IE-MLOCA	MEDIUM LOCA INITIATOR	4.0E-005	+0.0E+000	
IE-RXVRUPT	Reactor Vessel Rupture Ini	1.0E-007	+0.0E+000	
IE-SGTR	SG TUBE RUPTURE	4.0E-003	+0.0E+000	
IE-SLOCA	SMALL LOCA INITIATOR	4.0E-004	+0.0E+000	
IE-TRANS	TRANSIENT	7.0E-001	+0.0E+000	
LOOP-DUAL-UNIT	DUEAL UNIT LOOP TO SWING ONE	5.0E-001	1.0E+000	
LOOP-SINGLE-UNIT	SINGLE UNIT LOOP TO SWING BO	5.0E-001	+0.0E+000	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	5.3E-001	1.0E+000	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR02H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	3.7E-001	5.0E-001	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR03H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	2.8E-001	5.0E-002	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR04H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	2.2E-001	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR05H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	1.9E-001	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	1.6E-001	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR07H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	1.4E-001	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR08H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	1.2E-001	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR09H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	1.1E-001	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR10H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	1.0E-001	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR10H2	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	2.7E-001	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR10H4	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	4.5E-001	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR11H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	9.5E-002	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR12H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	8.9E-002	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR13H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	8.5E-002	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR14H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	8.2E-002	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR15H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	7.9E-002	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR16H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	7.6E-002	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR17H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	7.4E-002	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR18H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	7.2E-002	5.0E-003	

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OEP-XHE-XL-NR19H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	7.1E-002	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR20H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	6.9E-002	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR21H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	6.8E-002	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR22H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	6.7E-002	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR23H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	6.6E-002	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR24H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	6.5E-002	5.0E-003	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR30M	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	6.6E-001	1.0E+000	
OEP-XHE-XL-NR90M	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OF	4.4E-001	5.0E-001	
PPR-SRV-CO-SBO	PORVs/SRVs OPEN DURING SBO	3.7E-001	3.7E-002	
RCS-MDP-LK-SEALS03	RCP SEALS FAIL W/O COOLING A	2.0E-004	+0.0E+000	FALSE
RCS-MDP-LK-SEALS04	RCP SEALS FAIL W/O COOLING A	9.8E-005	+0.0E+000	FALSE
RCS-MDP-LK-SEALS	RCP SEALS FAIL W/O COOLING A	7.6E-003	+0.0E+000	FALSE
RCS-MDP-LK-SEALS02	RCP SEALS FAIL W/O COOLING A	7.6E-004	+0.0E+000	FALSE
RCS-MDP-LK-SEALS01	RCP SEALS FAIL W/O COOLING A	3.1E-004	+0.0E+000	FALSE
ZV-LOOP-EW-LAMBDA	EXTREME WEATHER RELATED LOSS	2.3E-003	1.0E+000	
ZV-LOOP-GR-LAMBDA	GRID RELATED LOSS OF OFFSITE	1.7E-002	+0.0E+000	
ZV-LOOP-PC-LAMBDA	PLANT CENTERED LOSS OF OFFSI	2.4E-003	+0.0E+000	
ZV-LOOP-SC-LAMBDA	SWITCHYARD CENTERED LOSS OF	8.7E-003	+0.0E+000	
ZV-LOOP-SW-LAMBDA	SEVERE WEATHER RELATED LOSS	3.0E-003	+0.0E+000	

SEQUENCE PROBABILITIES

Truncation : Cumulative : 100.0% Individual : 1.0%

Event Tree Name	Sequence Name	CCDP	%Cont
LOOP	23-30	7.8E-006	
LOOP	22	1.6E-006	
LOOP	23-09	1.1E-006	
LOOP	23-27	1.2E-007	

SEQUENCE LOGIC

Event Tree	Sequence Name	Logic
LOOP	23-30	/RPS AFW-B DGR-01H EPS OPR-01H
LOOP	22	/RPS AFW-L /EPS OTC-L
LOOP	23-09	/RPS /AFW-B /CBO /RCPSI02 DGR-06H EPS /PORV-B RSUB OPR-06H
LOOP	23-27	/RPS /AFW-B OPR-01H EPS PORV-B DGR-01H

Fault Tree Name	Description
AFW-B	AUXILIARY FEEDWATER SYSTEM-SBO
AFW-L	AUXILIARY FEEDWATER
CBO	CONTROLLED BLEEDOFF ISOLATED
DGR-01H	DIESEL GENERATOR RECOVERY IN 1 HOUR
DGR-06H	DIESEL GENERATOR RECOVERY IN 6 HOURS
EPS	EMERGENCY POWER
OPR-01H	OFFSITE POWER RECOVERY IN 1 HOUR
OPR-06H	OFFSITE POWER RECOVERY IN 6 HRS
OTC-L	ONCE THROUGH COOLING-LOOP
PORV-B	PORVs ARE CLOSED-SBO
RCPSI02	RCP SEAL INTEGRITY MAINTAINED
RPS	REACTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM
RSUB	REACTOR COOLANT SUBCOOLING MAINTAINED

SEQUENCE CUT SETS

Truncation: Cumulative: 100.0% Individual: 1.0%

Event Tree: LOOP
Sequence: 23-30

CCDP: 7.8E-006

CCDP	% Cut Set	Cut Set Events
8.4E-007	10.82	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2A LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FS-1C
8.4E-007	10.82	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2B LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FS-1C
7.0E-007	9.01	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2A LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-TM-1C
7.0E-007	9.01	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2B LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-TM-1C
5.8E-007	7.47	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2A LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FR-1C
5.8E-007	7.47	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2B LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FR-1C
2.5E-007	3.20	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FS-1C EPS-DGN-CF-RUN12 OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H
2.1E-007	2.67	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-RUN12 OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H

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1.7E-007	2.21	AFW-TDP-TM-1C EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FR-1C	EPS-DGN-CF-RUN12 OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H
1.2E-007	1.52	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FS-1C EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1
9.9E-008	1.26	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-TM-1C EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1
9.7E-008	1.24	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2B	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FS-1C
9.7E-008	1.24	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2A	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FS-1C
9.1E-008	1.16	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-FR-DG1A EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FS-1C EPS-DGN-FR-DG1B
8.2E-008	1.05	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FR-1C EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1
8.1E-008	1.03	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2B	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-TM-1C
8.1E-008	1.03	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2A	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-TM-1C

Event Tree: LOOP
Sequence: 22

CCDP: 1.6E-006

CCDP	% Cut Set	Cut Set Events	
1.3E-007	7.73	AFW-MOV-CF-SGS	HPI-XHE-XM-FB
1.1E-007	6.84	HPI-XHE-XM-FB	AFW-CKV-CF-SUCT
1.1E-007	6.84	HPI-XHE-XM-FB	AFW-CKV-CF-SGS
9.6E-008	5.95	AFW-TNK-FC-CST	HPI-XHE-XM-FB
2.7E-008	1.68	HPI-XHE-XM-FB	AFW-CKV-CF-PMPS
2.7E-008	1.64	AFW-PMP-CF-ALL	HPI-XHE-XM-FB
2.5E-008	1.58	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FS-1C EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1	AFW-MDP-TM-1A EPS-DGN-FR-DG1B
2.5E-008	1.58	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FS-1C EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1	AFW-MDP-TM-1B EPS-DGN-FR-DG1A
2.4E-008	1.49	AFW-CKV-CC-12176 AFW-TDP-FS-1C	HPI-XHE-XM-FB
2.0E-008	1.24	AFW-CKV-CC-12176 AFW-TDP-TM-1C	HPI-XHE-XM-FB
1.9E-008	1.18	HPI-XHE-XM-FB	AFW-TDP-FS-1C

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1.8E-008	1.09	AFW-MDP-CF-STRT LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FR-1C EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1	AFW-MDP-TM-1A EPS-DGN-FR-DG1B
1.8E-008	1.09	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT AFW-TDP-FR-1C EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1	AFW-MDP-TM-1B EPS-DGN-FR-DG1A
1.7E-008	1.03	AFW-CKV-CC-12176 AFW-TDP-FR-1C	HPI-XHE-XM-FB

Event Tree: LOOP
Sequence: 23-09

CCDP: 1.1E-006

CCDP	% Cut Set	Cut Set Events	
3.0E-007	27.01	EPS-XHE-XL-NR06H OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2B
3.0E-007	27.01	EPS-XHE-XL-NR06H OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2A
8.8E-008	7.99	EPS-XHE-XL-NR06H LOOP-DUAL-UNIT	EPS-DGN-CF-RUN12 OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H
4.2E-008	3.79	EPS-XHE-XL-NR06H OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1
3.4E-008	3.10	EPS-XHE-XL-NR06H OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2B
3.4E-008	3.10	EPS-XHE-XL-NR06H OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2A
3.2E-008	2.90	EPS-XHE-XL-NR06H OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H EPS-DGN-FR-DG1B	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-FR-DG1A EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1
2.2E-008	2.01	EPS-XHE-XL-NR06H LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1	EPS-DGN-FR-DG2B OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H
2.2E-008	2.01	EPS-XHE-XL-NR06H LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1	EPS-DGN-FR-DG2A OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H
1.7E-008	1.53	EPS-XHE-XL-NR06H LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-FR-DG1A	EPS-DGN-FR-DG2B OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H EPS-DGN-FR-DG1B
1.7E-008	1.53	EPS-XHE-XL-NR06H LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-FR-DG1A	EPS-DGN-FR-DG2A OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H EPS-DGN-FR-DG1B
1.4E-008	1.23	EPS-XHE-XL-NR06H OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H EPS-DGN-TM-DG1A	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-FR-DG1B EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1
1.4E-008	1.23	EPS-XHE-XL-NR06H OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H EPS-DGN-TM-DG1B	LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-FR-DG1A EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1

Event Tree: LOOP
Sequence: 23-27

CCDP: 1.2E-007

CCDP	% Cut Set	Cut Set Events	
1.6E-008	13.51	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO	PPR-SRV-OO-1402 LOOP-DUAL-UNIT
1.6E-008	13.51	OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO	EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2A PPR-SRV-OO-1404 LOOP-DUAL-UNIT
1.6E-008	13.51	OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO	EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2B PPR-SRV-OO-1402 LOOP-DUAL-UNIT
1.6E-008	13.51	OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO	EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2B PPR-SRV-OO-1404 LOOP-DUAL-UNIT
4.6E-009	3.99	OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-RUN12 LOOP-DUAL-UNIT	EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2A PPR-SRV-OO-1402 PPR-SRV-CO-SBO OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H
4.6E-009	3.99	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-DGN-CF-RUN12 LOOP-DUAL-UNIT	PPR-SRV-OO-1404 PPR-SRV-CO-SBO OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H
2.2E-009	1.90	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	PPR-SRV-OO-1404 LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1
2.2E-009	1.90	EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1 EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	PPR-SRV-OO-1402 LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1
1.8E-009	1.55	EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1 EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO	PPR-SRV-OO-1402 LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2A
1.8E-009	1.55	OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO	PPR-SRV-OO-1404 LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2B
1.8E-009	1.55	OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO	PPR-SRV-OO-1402 LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2B
1.8E-009	1.55	OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO	PPR-SRV-OO-1404 LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2A
1.7E-009	1.45	OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO	PPR-SRV-OO-1402 LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-FR-DG1A
1.7E-009	1.45	EPS-DGN-FR-DG1B EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1 PPR-SRV-OO-1404 LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-FR-DG1A
		EPS-DGN-FR-DG1B	EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1

1.2E-009	1.00	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1	PPR-SRV-OO-1404 EPS-DGN-FR-DG2B OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H
1.2E-009	1.00	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1	PPR-SRV-OO-1404 EPS-DGN-FR-DG2A OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H
1.2E-009	1.00	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1	PPR-SRV-OO-1402 EPS-DGN-FR-DG2A OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H
1.2E-009	1.00	EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H PPR-SRV-CO-SBO LOOP-DUAL-UNIT EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1	PPR-SRV-OO-1402 EPS-DGN-FR-DG2B OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H

BASIC EVENTS (Cut Sets Only)

Event Name	Description	Curr Prob
AFW-CKV-CC-12176	MOTOR-DRIVEN PUMP COMMON SUCTION CKV 12176	1.0E-004
AFW-CKV-CF-PMPs	COMMON CAUSE FAILURE OF AFW PUMP CKVS 9107/91	6.8E-007
AFW-CKV-CF-SGS	COMMON CAUSE FAILURE OF SG CKVS 9252/9294	2.8E-006
AFW-CKV-CF-SUCT	CCF OF AFW PUMP SUCTION CKVS 12174/12176	2.8E-006
AFW-MDP-CF-STRT	COMMON CAUSE FAILURE OF AFW MDPS TO START	7.9E-005
AFW-MDP-TM-1A	AFW MDP 1A UNAVAILABLE DUE TO TEST AND MAINT.	5.0E-003
AFW-MDP-TM-1B	AFW MDP 1B UNAVAILABLE DUE TO TEST AND MAINT.	5.0E-003
AFW-MOV-CF-SGS	CCF OF ALL AFW DISCHARGE MOVs 09-09/10/11/12	3.1E-006
AFW-PMP-CF-ALL	COMMON CAUSE FAILURE OF AFW PUMPS	6.6E-007
AFW-TDP-FR-1C	AFW TDP 1C FAILS TO RUN	4.1E-003
AFW-TDP-FS-1C	AFW TDP 1C FAILS TO START	6.0E-003
AFW-TDP-TM-1C	AFW TDP UNAVAILABLE DUE TO T&M	5.0E-003
AFW-TNK-FC-CST	AFW CONDENSATE STORAGE TANK FAILURES	2.4E-006
EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2A	CCF OF UNIT 1 DGS AND UNIT 2 A DG TO RUN	1.7E-004
EPS-DGN-CF-R1AB2B	CCF OF UNIT 1 DGS AND UNIT 2 B DG TO RUN	1.7E-004
EPS-DGN-CF-RUN1	COMMON CAUSE FAILURE OF UNIT 1 DGS TO RUN	5.9E-004
EPS-DGN-CF-RUN12	COMMON CAUSE FAILURE OF UNIT 1 & 2 DGS TO RUN	4.9E-005
EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2A	CCF OF UNIT 1 DGS AND UNIT 2 A DG TO START	1.9E-005
EPS-DGN-CF-S1AB2B	CCF OF UNIT 1 DGS AND UNIT 2 B DG TO START	1.9E-005
EPS-DGN-FR-DG1A	DIESEL GENERATOR 1A FAILS TO RUN	2.1E-002
EPS-DGN-FR-DG1B	DIESEL GENERATOR 1B FAILS TO RUN	2.1E-002
EPS-DGN-FR-DG2A	DIESEL GENERATOR 2A FAILS TO RUN	2.1E-002
EPS-DGN-FR-DG2B	DIESEL GENERATOR 2B FAILS TO RUN	2.1E-002
EPS-DGN-TM-DG1A	DIESEL GENERATOR 1A UNAVAILABLE DUE TO TEST/M	9.0E-003
EPS-DGN-TM-DG1B	DIESEL GENERATOR 1B UNAVAILABLE DUE TO TEST/M	9.0E-003
EPS-XHE-XL-NR01H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER EMERGENCY DIESEL 1hr	8.4E-001
EPS-XHE-XL-NR06H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER EMERGENCY DIESEL 6hr	3.5E-001
EPS-XHE-XM-XTIE1	OPERATOR FAILS TO ALIGN OPPOSITE UNIT DGS	4.0E-002
HPI-XHE-XM-FB	OPERATOR FAILS TO INITIATE FEED AND BLEED	4.0E-002
LOOP-DUAL-UNIT	DUEAL UNIT LOOP TO SWING ONE UNIT 2 DGS	1.0E+000

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OEP-XHE-XL-NR01H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OFFSITE POWER IN 1	1.0E+000
OEP-XHE-XL-NR06H	OPERATOR FAILS TO RECOVER OFFSITE POWER IN 6	5.0E-003
PPR-SRV-CO-SBO	PORVS/SRVS OPEN DURING SBO	3.7E-002
PPR-SRV-OO-1402	PORV 1402 FAILS TO RECLOSE AFTER OPENING	3.0E-003
PPR-SRV-OO-1404	PORV 1404 FAILS TO RECLOSE AFTER OPENING	3.0E-003

Attachment A Event Description

In the late evening hours of September 25, 2004, St. Lucie Units 1 and 2 were shutdown in Mode 4 as the effects of Hurricane Jeanne, a Category 3 hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson scale, were experienced at the site. Earlier that day both units were taken off-line, as required by the St. Lucie emergency plan implementing procedures, prior to the onset of hurricane force winds at the site. The four bay 230 kV (nominal) switchyard provides switching capability for two main generator outputs, four startup transformers, three outgoing transmission lines, and one distribution substation. The three outgoing transmission lines are identified as Midway 1, 2, and 3 and service switchyard Bays 1, 2, and 3, respectively. The Hutchinson Island distribution substation is serviced by Bay 4. The main generators for both St Lucie Units 1 and 2 produce power and that enters the switchyard in Bays 1 and 3, respectively.

Bay 2 (Midway 2) supplies power to startup transformers 1A and 2A, located in the St Lucie Unit 1 transformer yard. Bay 4 (Hutchinson Island distribution substation) supplies power to startup transformers 1B and 2B located in the St. Lucie Unit 2 transformer yard. During normal operation, either set of startup transformers can be fed from any one of the incoming transmission lines through all of the east-west switchyard bus cross-ties. However, when a unit is taken off-line, the switchyard design requires removal of the cross-tie between the east and west 230kV busses. To remove a unit from service, the generator breakers (8W30 and 8W26 in Bay 1 for Unit 1 or 8W52 and 8W49 in Bay 3 for Unit 2) must be opened and remain open to isolate the main transformer lines. Since both units are removed from service in anticipation of hurricane force winds, two bays between the east and west busses are lost such that the startup transformers are serviced by the two remaining east-west cross-ties in Bays 2 and 4.

At 1100 hours on September 25, 2004, Unit 1 was removed from service followed by Unit 2 at 1159 hours. Later the same day Unit 1 entered Mode 4 at 1840 hours followed by Unit 2 at 2036 hours. At 2221 hours, a fault in the Hutchinson Island distribution substation feed caused the west bus breaker 8W67 and mid breaker 8W64 to open in Bay 4. At this time, the 1A/2A startup transformers were still connected to the east and west switchyard busses in Bay 2, but in Bay 1 the 1B/2B startup transformers were only connected to the east switchyard bus. By 2349 hours, Unit 1 completed the transition to shutdown cooling as the decay heat removal mechanism, but Unit 2 was still removing decay heat by steaming to the steam generators. At 2356 hours, a fault on the Midway 2 feed to Bay 2 opened the west bus breaker 8W43 and the mid breaker 8W40, and power to the east switchyard bus was lost causing a complete loss of offsite power at both units (although Midway lines 1 and 3 remained energized, they were only capable of powering the west switchyard bus and the east -west cross-ties in Bays 2 and 4 were lost with the faults on the Hutchinson Island distribution substation and Midway 2 feeds). As described later, all four of the emergency diesel generators started in response the LOOP conditions and safe shutdown loads were sequenced onto each unit's safety busses.

At 0004 hours on September 26, 2004, power to the Midway 2 line was restored. However, the decision was made to not restore power to the startup transformers until weather conditions improved enough to permit switchyard inspections.

By 0800 hours on September 26, 2004, weather conditions had improved sufficiently and switchyard inspections commenced. At 1009 hours, offsite power was restored to all of the Unit 2 electrical busses. At 1103 hours, offsite power was restored to all of the Unit 1 electrical busses. Damage assessment and hurricane recovery plans continued and St. Lucie Unit 2 was returned to service on October 3, 2004, followed by the return to service of Unit 1 on October 4, 2004.

The units' responses to the LOOPS were as follows:

On Unit 1, all safety systems responded to the LOOP as required, except the 1B intake cooling water (ICW) pump failed to automatically load onto its respective EDG. Shutdown cooling flow to

the "A" train was restored at 0004 hours when the 1A low pressure safety injection (LPSI) pump was restarted on EDG power.

The 1B ICW pump was manually started at 0040 hours.

On Unit 2, all safety systems responded to the LOOP as required, except that the 2A1 EDG fuel day tank solenoid valve failed to open such that the fuel day tank level had to be manually controlled by local operation. At 0245 hours, decay heat removal was transitioned to shutdown cooling when the "A" train of shutdown cooling was placed in service.

Cause of the Event

The faults that resulted in the dual unit LOOP at the St. Lucie site were most likely caused by salt contamination on electrical components as a result of the extreme environmental conditions experienced during Hurricane Jeanne. The west side of the eye wall was heavily contaminated with salt spray, creating the potential for electrical faults. This salt spray contamination was removed by the east side of eye

wall as it washed the salt away with cleaner water. This west eye wall salt spray contamination - east eye wall self cleaning phenomenon was also observed in substations throughout the FPL service territory.

An additional cause for the LOOP is that the switchyard design requires removal of each unit's east and west 230kV bus cross-tie when the unit is off-line. If the switchyard design had non-load interrupting disconnect switches in the main transformer lines, Bays 1 and 3 would provide additional cross-ties between the east and west 230kV busses. This would allow re-closing the generator breakers (8W30 and 8W26 in Bay 1 for Unit 1 or 8W52 and 8W49 for Unit 2 in Bay 3) when a St. Lucie unit is off-line. This design would result in a more robust 230kV switchyard when challenged by extreme environmental conditions.

The FPL investigation determined that the failure of the 1B ICW pump to automatically load on the EDG was isolated to the control signals to the 4.16kV breaker and not the breaker mechanism itself. Further troubleshooting determined that the most likely cause was the intermittent failure of either the 1B ICW pump control switch or the load-sequencing relay. As a conservative action both the 1B ICW control switch and load-sequencing relay were replaced.

Troubleshooting the 2A EDG fuel day tank fuel solenoid valve determined that the most likely cause was an intermittent failure in the solenoid valve control circuitry of either the RHH1 day tank hi-hi level relay or the "Gems Flip Pack A" solid-state controller. As a conservative action both components were replaced.

Analysis of the Event

This event is reportable in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(iv)(A) due to the automatic actuation of the emergency AC electrical power systems.

Additionally, this event is also being reported in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(iii) as a natural phenomenon that significantly hampered the ability of site personnel to safely operate the nuclear power plants. During the hurricane all the required actions to maintain the units in safe shutdown conditions took place within sheltered areas. However, weather conditions did hamper the restoration of offsite power to the units' electrical busses. Therefore, during the hurricane, safe shutdown loads remained connected to the EDGs even after power was capable of being restored to the east electrical switchyard busses because conditions would not allow personnel to safely inspect the switchyard.

Analysis of Safety Significance

A review of the relay actions shows that the switchyard system protection operated properly. The protection disconnected transmission circuits from the switchyard busses when the integrity of the circuits was challenged by the environmental conditions present during Hurricane Jeanne. Storm preparations included briefing the operating crews on the possibility of a LOOP. The operators were prepared for losing the reactor coolant pumps and took appropriate action on natural circulation while the units were transitioned to shutdown cooling. There was no significant equipment problems noted while maintaining shutdown conditions during the hurricane.

Additionally, although no attempt was made to restore offsite power to the startup transformers during the hurricane, if EDG power was lost, offsite power could have been restored through Bay 2. Based on the above, this event did not have a significant effect on the health and safety of the public.

Corrective Actions

1. No immediate corrective action related to salt contamination was required since the post-storm testing demonstrated that the switchyard insulation was clean.
2. The 1B ICW pump load-sequencing relay was replaced under work order 34016797 and the **1B** ICW pump control switch was replaced under work order 34016797.
3. The 2A EDG Day Tank RHH1 relay and the solid-state controller were replaced under work order 34016818.
4. St. Lucie is considering replacing the disconnect links between the switchyard and the main transformers of each St. Lucie unit with motor operated disconnect (MOD) switches or evaluate other means of improving switchyard reliability. This assessment will be completed by May 1, 2005.

Additional Information

None

Failed Components Identified

Component: CS-833 - 1B ICW pump pull to lock control switch
 Manufacturer: General Electric Co.
 Model Number: 16SBMD4D09TIFIP1

Component: 2X/TDPU - 1B ICW pump load-sequencing relay
 Manufacturer: Allen Bradley
 Model Number: 700-RTIIC200ZI

Similar Events

None

Group 2: Pressurized RHR cooldown	3	Cooldown with RHR to 200°F <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cooldown of Rx from 345°F to $\leq 200^{\circ}\text{F}$ by controlled main turbine steam bypass (while maintaining SG pressure).• RHR is placed in service during hold.• All engineered safeguard pumps (except one charging pump) is placed in pull-to-lock (PTL).• RCS pressure is maintained at 345 psig with a bubble in the pressurizer.• Once RHR is in service SG steaming and RHR cooling is used to cooldown RC until SG pressure decreases to 5 to 15 psig (RCS temp 220 - 250°F).	Mode 4: Hot shutdown
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Check for copies of appropriate documents

1	yes	LER
2	none	Inspection report(s)
3	none	SERP Worksheet
4	none	Final or preliminary significance determination
5	none	Licensee's corrective action report
6		Licensee's PRA analysis of the issue
7		Operating procedures if the issue involves
		- Operator actions for equipment recovery
		- Mitigating actions (e.g., flood or fire protective actions)
		- GL 91-18 type compensatory measures
8		Current system diagram (I&ID) or structural/floor drawings for specific SSC-related performance issues
9		For failed or degraded SSCs, metallurgical laboratory report and/or test results performed to qualify the equipment or material in question
10		An electronic photo of plant equipment or areas in question
11		Licensee's root cause analysis

Attachment B LER Search for Windowed Events

LER Number	Event Date	Plant	Title
3352003001 (S)*	2/18/2003	St Lucie 1 , 2	This is a Safeguards LER
3352003002	2/17/2003	St Lucie 1	Invalid 4.16kV Bus Undervoltage Condition During Maintenance Caused EDG Start
3352003003	9/25/2003	St Lucie 1	Fire Seals Inoperable Due to Inadequate Qualification Testing
3352003004	10/16/2003	St Lucie 1	Improper Sampling Techniques Led to Operation of NaOH Tank Outside Tech Spec Limits
3352003005	12/3/2003	St Lucie 1	Condition Prohibited by Tech Specs Due to Failed Containment Vacuum Breakers
3352004001	4/15/2004	St Lucie 1	PSB-1 Analysis Non-Conservatism Led To Past Operation Prohibited by TSs
3352004002	5/17/2004	St Lucie 1	Train Emergency Core Cooling System Room Ventilation System Inoperable
3352004004	9/25/2004	St Lucie 1 , 2	Dual Unit Loss Of Offsite Power During Hurricane Jeanne
3892003001	4/1/2003	St Lucie 2	Manual Reactor Trip Due to Decreasing Main Condenser Vacuum
3892003002	4/30/2003	St Lucie 2	Two Flaws Identified During Refueling Outage Reactor Pressure Vessel Head Inspections

* C=Cancelled, P=Proprietary, S=Safeguards/Security

Search Restrictions:

Status: Active, Cancelled, Restricted

Event Dates: between Jan-01-2003 and Dec-31-2004

Reactor Type: PWR

Docket: 335, 389

Date of Search: Dec-16-2004