

April 15, 2014

To: Document Control Desk
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, Baldor Electric is making Written and Final Notification as required by 10CFR21.21 for event #50017.

A. Name and address of the individual informing the NRC.

James Thigpen
Quality Assurance Manager
Baldor Electric/Gainesville Motor Plant
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Flowery Branch, Georgia 30506

B. Identification of Basic Component being Supplied.

AC Motor

C. Name of firm supplying basic component.

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D. Nature of the defect, deviation, or failure to comply.

Subject: Nuclear Nonconformance Event Number 50017

This is a reportable 10CFR21 notification because we believe it is possible that the B1038686-010 T1, 1E motor shipped by Baldor Electric, contains a design where the shaft journal is not long enough to allow the proper fit between the motor shaft and the o-ring of the inpro seal rotating element.

The motor (B1038686-010 T2) returned for evaluation under RA310488951 was in response to the inpro seal separating. Upon inspection Baldor has determined the shaft journal is not long enough to allow the proper fit between the motor shaft and the o-ring of the inpro seal rotating element.

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STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE OCCURRENCES

A review was completed by design engineering to determine this design issue has only occurred for the Specification ID B1038686, of which Baldor has only shipped the 2 motors identified below.

Baldor has notified DTE Electric Company's Quality Assurance of our findings. We have initiated replacement of the motor identified as located at DTE, Enrico Fermi Power Plant 2.

The design of the shaft/inpro seal fit has been completed to correct the issue. Motor Bill of materials for the effected specification ID B1038686 has been corrected.

Engineering has also added this specific verification for sign off during the engineering design review process documented for all nuclear orders.

CONCLUSION

The two motors identified need to be repaired or replaced.

The correction of the design for Spec. ID B589345 has already been implemented and verified to be correct.

Baldor has confirmed the motor with a failed inpro seal as received is still equivalent to IP55. Grease from the DE bearing will still be retained as intended, and water ingress into the motor would only occur if sprayed directly.

Baldor recommends continued use of B1038686-010T1 until the next outage unless direct spray is expected. Baldor has notified DTE that we will be manufacturing a complete motor per the revised bill of material to replace B1038686-010T1 which is currently in service.

B1038686-010T2, which is currently in Baldor's possession, will be repaired by changing the rotating assembly with the revised design.

D. The Discovery Date.

March 13, 2014.

E. The Quantity and Location of Motors Affected.

PART/COMPONENT NUMBER:

1) B1038686-010 T1 & T2

DTE P/N 100309425

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DTE Electric PO #	4700670925L/I	4700670925L/I	
End User/Sold to:	DTE Electric Co.	DTE Electric Co.	
Motor P/N	100309425	100309425	
Motor S/N	B1038686-010 T1	B1038686-010 T2	
Shipped On:	11/14/13	11/16/13	
Replacement Motor ID	B1130579-010 T1	Will remain B1038686-010 T2	
Status	Motor in service at DTE , Enrico Fermi Power Plant 2	Motor returned to Baldor ,Flowery Branch for Inpro seal replacement.	

F. The Corrective Action which has been completed.

Baldor has notified DTE Electric Company's Quality Assurance of our findings through our sales channel. Through them we have initiated replacement of the motor identified as located at DTE, Enrico Fermi Power Plant 2.

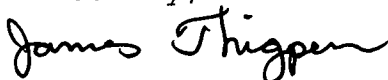
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Baldor initiated corrective action per Baldor CAR-00420 on March 17, 2014 which was completed and received final approval by James Thigpen QA manager Baldor. Final verification of actions will be and verified for effectiveness by 7/15/2014.

G. Other Information.

Separation of the rotating element from the inpro seal obviously reduces the full effectiveness of the inpro seal. However, if this were to occur, the motor is still functional. Baldor has confirmed the motor with a failed inpro seal as received is still equivalent to IP55. Grease from the DE bearing will still be retained as intended, and water ingress into the motor would only occur if sprayed directly.

Sincerely,



Mr. James Thigpen
Quality Assurance Manager, Gainesville Motor Plant
Baldor Electric Co.