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Reportable Occurrence Report #79-23/03L-0, Docket #050-249 is hereby submitted to your office in accordance with Dresden Nuclear Power Station Technical Specification 6.6.B.2.(a), reactor protection system or engineered safety feature instrument settings which are found to be less conservative than those established by the technical specifications but which do not prevent the fulfillment of the functional requirements of affected systems.

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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

CONTROL BLOCK:

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

0 1 I L D R S 3 2 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 3 4 1 1 1 1 4 5
 7 8 9 14 15 25 26 30 57 CAT 58

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0 1 REPORT SOURCE L 6 0 5 0 0 0 2 4 9 7 0 8 2 3 7 9 8 0 9 2 1 7 9 9
 7 8 60 61 68 69 74 75 80

EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

0 2 While performing weekly surveillance DIS 700-3 (Source Range Monitor Calibration)
 0 3 on two separate occasions, SRM #21 supplied required Rod Block Trip at 1.03E5
 0 4 exceeding Tech Spec limit of $\leq 1.0E5$ CPS. Safety implications minimal because
 0 5 remaining SRM channels were operable and would have provided required Rod Block.
 0 6 Event has occurred before on Dresden 3 (RO #79-15-03L-0).
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0 9 SYSTEM CODE I A 11 CAUSE CODE E 12 CAUSE SUBCODE G 13 COMPONENT CODE I N S T R U 14 COMP. SUBCODE Q 15 VALVE SUBCODE Z 16
 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 18 19 20
 17 LER/RO REPORT NUMBER 7 9 21 22 0 2 3 24 26 0 3 28 29 L 30 31 0 32
 ACTION TAKEN E 18 FUTURE ACTION Z 19 EFFECT ON PLANT Z 20 SHUTDOWN METHOD Z 21 HOURS 0 0 0 0 22 ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED N 23 NPRD-4 FORM SUB. Y 24 PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER N 25 COMPONENT MANUFACTURER G 0 8 0 0 26
 33 34 35 36 37 40 41 42 43 44 47

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

1 0 The output of the SRM #21 low level DC amplifier was found to drift and demonstrated
 1 1 a temperature dependency. The exact component involved has not yet been localized.
 1 2 A supplemental report will be submitted when the cause is identified. The SRM's are
 1 3 checked weekly.
 1 4

1 5 FACILITY STATUS E 28 % POWER 0 7 5 29 OTHER STATUS NA 30 METHOD OF DISCOVERY B 31 DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION Surveillance Testing 32
 7 8 9 10 12 13 44 45 46 80
 1 6 ACTIVITY CONTENT RELEASED OF RELEASE Z 33 Z 34 AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY NA 35 LOCATION OF RELEASE NA 36
 7 8 9 10 11 44 45 80
 1 7 PERSONNEL EXPOSURES NUMBER 0 0 0 37 TYPE Z 38 DESCRIPTION NA 39
 7 8 9 11 12 13 44 45 80
 1 8 PERSONNEL INJURIES NUMBER 0 0 0 40 DESCRIPTION NA 41
 7 8 9 11 12 44 45 80
 1 9 LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY TYPE Z 42 DESCRIPTION NA 43
 7 8 9 10 44 45 80
 2 0 PUBLICITY ISSUED N 44 DESCRIPTION NA 45
 7 8 9 10 44 45 80

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