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Reportable Occurrence Report #79-27/03L-0, Docket #050,249, is hereby submitted to your office in accordance with Dresden Nuclear Power Station Technical Specification 6.6.B.2.(b), conditions leading to operation in a degraded mode permitted by a limiting condition for operation or plant shutdown required by a limiting condition for operation.

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During normal operation while searching for 50 vdc ground, leads to condenser pit flooding magnetrol switches 3-4441-25A and 25B were lifted making half of trip system inop. for 7 hrs. Safety significance minimized by stationing man with radio at condenser pit. First occurrence of this event.

09		SYSTEM CODE H F		11	CAUSE CODE E		12	CAUSE SUBCODE D						13	COMPONENT CODE Z Z Z Z Z Z						14	COMP. SUBCODE Z		15	VALVE SUBCODE Z		16																			
17		LER/RO REPORT NUMBER		21	EVENT YEAR 7 9		22	SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. 0 2 7		23	OCCURRENCE CODE 0 3		24	REPORT TYPE L		25	REVISION NO. 0		26	ACTION TAKEN X		27	FUTURE ACTION Z		28	EFFECT ON PLANT Z		29	SHUTDOWN METHOD Z		30	HOURS 0 0 0 0		31	ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED N		32	NPRD-4 FORM SUB. N		33	PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER Z		34	COMPONENT MANUFACTURER Z 9 9 9		35

After reattaching leads to level switches the ground cleared. No precise cause was found. There may have been minimal corrosion on switch terminals which was removed to clear ground when leads were reattached. DIS 4400-1 was performed and switches operated satisfactorily. No further action now planned.

FACILITY STATUS		% POWER		OTHER STATUS		METHOD OF DISCOVERY		DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION				
1	5	E	28	0	7	0	29	N/A	A	31	Operator Observation	32
ACTIVITY CONTENT		RELEASED OF RELEASE		AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY		LOCATION OF RELEASE						
1	6	Z	33	Z	34	N/A	35	N/A	36			
PERSONNEL EXPOSURES		NUMBER		TYPE		DESCRIPTION						
1	7	0	0	0	37	Z	38	N/A	39			
PERSONNEL INJURIES		NUMBER		DESCRIPTION								
1	8	0	0	0	40	N/A	41					
LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY		TYPE		DESCRIPTION								
1	9	Z	42	N/A	43							
PUBLICITY		ISSUED		DESCRIPTION								
2	0	N	44	N/A	45							
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