

DOCKET NO: 50-244  
UNIT NAME: R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
DATE: April 20, 1998  
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### UNIT SHUTDOWN

REPORTING PERIOD: March, 1998  
(Month/Year)

NO.	DATE	TYPE	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON <sup>(1)</sup>	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN <sup>(2)</sup>	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
		F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED				COMMENTS
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#### SUMMARY:

The unit operated at full power for the entire month of March. Pressurizer PORV 430 opened for approximately two seconds on March 3, 1998. The valve opened in response to an actual high pressurizer pressure of 2335 psig. The pressure increase was caused by the pressurizer back-up heaters which were inadvertently energized during a calibration procedure.

#### (1) Reason

- A - Equipment Failure (Explain)
- B - Maintenance or Test
- C - Refueling
- D - Regulatory Restriction
- E - Operator Training/License Examination
- F - Administrative
- G - Operational Error (Explain)
- H - Other (Explain)

#### (2) Method

- 1 - Manual
- 2 - Manual Trip/Scram
- 3 - Automatic Trip/Scram
- 4 - Continuation
- 5 - Other (Explain)

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