



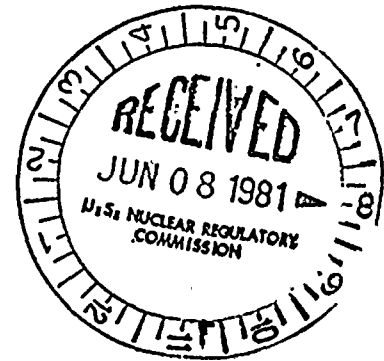
May 26, 1981

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director, Region II  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 251-81-06  
TURKEY POINT UNIT 4  
DATE OF OCCURRENCE: APRIL 23, 1981  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 3.13.1  
SNUBBER NUMBER 49



The attached Licensee Event Report is being submitted in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9 to provide 30 day notification of the subject occurrence.

Very truly yours,

*A.D. Schmidt*  
A.D. Schmidt  
Vice President  
Power Resources

PLP/cab

Attachment

cc: Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement (30)  
Harold F. Reis, Esquire  
File 933.1 TP

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CONTROL BLOCK: 

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 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)																											
While operating at 100% power, a construction worker reported to the opera-																											
tions staff that a snubber had broken loose in his work area. The snubber																											
was a horizontal suppressor on the supply steam line to the auxiliary feed-																											
water system. This is reportable according to Technical Specification																											
3.13.1. Similar occurrences were reported as LER Nos. 250-79-6, 251-79-4,																											
251-79-9.																											
SYSTEM CODE CAUSE CODE CAUSE SUBCODE COMPONENT CODE COMP. SUBCODE VALVE SUBCODE																											
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LER/RO REPORT NUMBER EVENT YEAR SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. OCCURRENCE CODE REPORT TYPE REVISION NO.																											
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ACTION TAKEN FUTURE ACTION EFFECT ON PLANT SHUTDOWN METHOD HOURS ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED APPROX. FORM SUB. PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER COMPONENT MANUFACTURER																											
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CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)																											
Under normal loads, the threaded joint for the connection of the snubber																											
rod from the turnbuckle to the adaptor plate failed. A plant modification																											
provided a welded joint versus a threaded joint. The calculated strength																											
of the welded joint exceeds the design capacity of the snubber itself by																											
a factor of ten.																											
FACILITY STATUS % POWER OTHER STATUS (30) METHOD OF DISCOVERY DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION (32)																											
E 33 1 0 0 33 NA A 31 OBSERVED BY CONSTRUCTION WORKER																											
ACTIVITY CONTENT RELEASED OF RELEASE AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY (35) LOCATION OF RELEASE (36)																											
Z 33 Z 34 NA NA																											
PERSONNEL EXPOSURES NUMBER TYPE DESCRIPTION (39)																											
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PERSONNEL INJURIES NUMBER DESCRIPTION (41)																											
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LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY TYPE DESCRIPTION (43)																											
Z 42 NA																											
PUBLICITY ISSUED DESCRIPTION (45) NRC USE ONLY																											
N 44 NA																											
NAME OF PREPARER P. L. PACE PHONE (305) 552-3801																											

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