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FORT ST. VRAIN NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO
16805 WELD COUNTY ROAD 19 1/2
PLATTEVILLE, COLORADO 80651

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Final

IDENTIFICATION OF
OCCURRENCE:

At 0800 hours October 10, 1979, the PCRV cooling water system was determined to be impaired due to an impaired hanger, 11A-H-46890. This is a degraded mode per Fort St. Vrain Technical Specification LCO 4.3.10 and is reportable per Fort St. Vrain Technical Specification AC 7.5.2(b)2.

EVENT
DESCRIPTION:

On October 10, 1979, with the plant operating at 36% thermal power and 140 MW electrical power, a hanger, 11A-H-46890, was determined to be impaired and also caused System 46 to be considered impaired.

This put the plant in a degraded mode of Fort St. Vrain Technical Specification LCO 4.3.10 which allows 72 hours of continued operation while the hanger is being repaired. The necessary work was done and the hanger returned to service October 12, 1979, at 1645 hours within the 72 hour limit.

CAUSE
DESCRIPTION:

The hanger base plate was inadequate and the anchor bolts had pulled out of the concrete.

CORRECTIVE
ACTION:

The base plate was redesigned and the hanger modified accordingly. There was no affect on public health or safety and no further corrective action is anticipated or required.

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