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Mr. K. V. Seyfrit  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region IV  
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Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Sir:

This report is submitted in accordance with Section 6.7.2.B.3 of the Technical Specifications for Cooper Nuclear Station and discusses a reportable occurrence that was discovered on May 9, 1979. A licensee event report form is also enclosed.

Report No.: 50-298-79-14  
Report Date: June 8, 1979  
Occurrence Date: May 9, 1979  
Facility: Cooper Nuclear Station  
Brownville, Nebraska 68321

Identification of Occurrence:

Observed inadequacy in implementation of administrative or procedural controls.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence:

The reactor was in the "Run" mode at 1198 MWt.

Description of Occurrence:

Technical Specification Table 3.2.F was not met, in that the reference chamber vent valve for PC-LT-12 (level transmitter) was left closed after the completion of a special test on HPCI-LS-91B (level switch) upper shutoff valve. This caused PC-LI-12 (level indicator) to give a high water level indication in the torus. The erroneous indication was noted and corrected approximately 12 hours after the valve had been left closed.

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Designation of Apparent Cause of Occurrence:

The technician failed to open the reference chamber vent valve for PC-LT-12 after verifying that HPCI-LS-91B upper shutoff valve was open and free of obstruction.

Analysis of Occurrence:

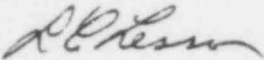
Level transmitter PC-LT-12 provides one of two narrow range torus water level indications. Two wider range torus water level indications are also provided. The redundant torus level indications were operable and the torus water level was at the proper level. Reactor Technical Specifications permit one of the redundant level indicators to be out of service for 30 days. This occurrence presented no adverse consequences from the standpoint of public health and safety.

Corrective Action:

The reference chamber vent valve for PC-LT-12 was opened placing PC-LT-12 and PC-LI-12 back into service.

This occurrence has been discussed with the personnel involved and a copy of the nonconformance report has been routed to all Instrument Technicians.

Sincerely,



L. C. Lessor  
Station Superintendent  
Cooper Nuclear Station

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Attach.

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