

# TELEPHONE REPORT

FACILITY: Phipps Bend

DOCKET 50-553, 50-554

DATE: 7-18-79

TIME: 4:03 pm

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SUBJECT: Defective Auxiliary Switch in ESW Switchgear,

POTENTIAL 50.55(e) Item, Generic

DESCRIPTION OF OCCURRENCE: G. E. Switchboard Division (GS-SBD) Philadelphia

notified TVA and NRC (Vince Thomas) and sent a letter to I & GE stating

that during testing at circuit breaker for Hartsville ESW metal clad

switchgear, a defective SB-12 auxiliary switch was found. Their

investigation disclosed that a worn die had been used resulting

in an elongated hole during manufacture of the SB-12 switches. GE

will replace defective switches shipped during period of August 1, 1978

to July 1, 1979. Switches had not been shipped to Hartsville or

Phipps Bend but other TVA sites might be affected. TVA

bought switchgear for BOP separately.

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