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Virginia Electric and Power Company
North Anna Power Station, Unit #1
Docket No. 50-338
Report No. LER 79-129/03L-0

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Description of Event

On September 28, 1979, during steadystate operation at 84% power, the feeder breaker for the electric heaters associated with the safeguards area ventilation system filter 1-HV-FL-3B tripped. The breaker trip de-energized the heater bank which in turn rendered the filter inoperable. This event is contrary to T.S. 3.7.8.1 and reportable pursuant to T.S. 6.9.1.9.b.

Probable Consequences of Occurrence

The consequences of this event were limited because the safeguards area ventilation system filter was restored to operable status within the 7 day time limit allowed by the ACTION statement and because the redundant filter 1-HV-FL-3A remained operable. As a result, the health and safety of the general public were not affected. There are no generic implications associated with this event.

Cause of Occurrence

The exact cause for the breaker trip could not be determined, however, it is believed that the heaters temporarily grounded due to high humidity and excessive moisture in the air.

Immediate Corrective Action

The breaker for the electric heaters was reset and then tested. No problems were found with the breaker. SAVS filter 1-HV-FL-3B was also examined for possible water damage. Both the charcoal and hepa were found to be dry and in good condition.

Scheduled Corrective Action

No scheduled corrective action is required.

Actions Taken to Prevent Recurrence

No further actions are required.