

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

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		REPORT SOURCE						DOCKET NUMBER						EVENT DATE						REPORT DATE										

EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

0 2 Boric acid was observed leaking from a flange in the supply line to the boric acid

0 3 blender. On September 19, 1979, during Mode 1 operation, boric acid transfer pump

0 4 1-CH-P-2A was shutdown to allow the leak to be repaired. This rendered the flow path

0 5 from the boric acid tanks inoperable which is contrary to T.S. 3.1.2.2.a and repor-

0 6 table pursuant to T.S. 6.9.1.9.b. Since the required flow path was restored to

0 7 operable status within the 72 hour time limit allowed by the ACTION Statement, the

0 8 health and safety of the general public were not jeopardized.

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		LER/RO REPORT NUMBER		ACTION TAKEN		FUTURE ACTION		EFFECT ON PLANT		SHUTDOWN METHOD		HOURS		ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED		NPRD-4 FORM SUB.		PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER		COMPONENT MANUFACTURER										
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CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

1 0 The boric acid leak was caused by a faulty gasket in the pipe flange. The flex gasket

1 1 was replaced and the boric acid transfer pump was restarted.

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		FACILITY STATUS		% POWER		OTHER STATUS		METHOD OF DISCOVERY		DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION		
		ACTIVITY		CONTENT		AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY		LOCATION OF RELEASE				
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Description of Event

On September 19, 1979, during steady state operation at 57% power, boric acid transfer pump 1-CH-P-2A was shutdown to repair a leak in the supply line to the boric acid blender. This action rendered the flow path from the boric acid tanks inoperable which is contrary to T.S. 3.1.2.2.a.

Probable Consequences of Occurrence

The consequences of this event were minimal because the flow path from the boric acid tanks to the Reactor Coolant System was restored to operable status within the time limit allowed by the ACTION statement. As a result, the health and safety of the general public were not endangered by this occurrence. There are no generic implications associated with this event.

Cause of Occurrence

The leak in the boric acid line was caused by a faulty flex gasket in a pipe flange.

Immediate Corrective Action

The faulty flex gasket was replaced and the boric acid transfer pump was restarted, restoring the boric acid flow path to operable status.

Scheduled Corrective Action

No scheduled corrective action is required.

Actions Taken to Prevent Recurrence

No further actions are required.

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