

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

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JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

DOCKET NO. 50-333

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During normal operation, Operations personnel noted that the Drywell Equipment Drain Sump Flow Integrator was not operating while the sump was being pumped down. This resulted in operation of the reactor coolant leakage detection subsystem in a degraded mode allowed by Technical Specifications Appendix A, Paragraph 3.6.D.2.

The FitzPatrick plant contains as permanent equipment differentiating instruments which display and record the rate of rise of the drywell equipment drain sump level. Examination of the recording charts associated with this instrument, together with the sump level indicator recorders which provide indication of the frequency of sump pump operation, revealed that the rate of identified equipment leak off was approximately 4 gpm as compared to a Technical Specification limit of 25 gpm. Therefore, the event did not represent a significant hazard to the public health and safety.

Investigation of the problem revealed a blown fuse in the integrator current power supply. The fuse was replaced and a pump down of the sump was manually initiated to verify proper operation of the system on the same day as discovery of the event.

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