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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

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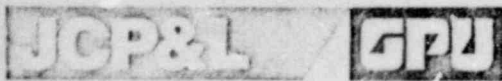
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Licensee Event Report
Reportable Occurrence No. 50-219/78-34/3L-0

Report Date

January 9, 1979

Occurrence Date

December 13, 1979

Identification of Occurrence

Violation of the Technical Specifications, paragraph 4.7.A.5 and 4.7.B.1 when the diesel generator and station batteries were not tested and monitored within the specified time interval. This event is considered to be a reportable occurrence as defined in the Technical Specifications, paragraph 6.9.2.b.3.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence

The major plant parameters at the time of the occurrence were:

Power: Generator, 665 MWe
Reactor, 1919.2 MWt
Flow: Recirculating, 16.0×10^4 gpm
Feedwater, 7.165×10^6 lb/hr
Stack Gas: 4.46×10^4 μ Ci/sec.

Description of Occurrence

On Wednesday, December 13, 1978, at approximately 1100 hours, during review of the surveillance procedures by the reviewing engineer, it was discovered that both the diesel generator and station batteries were not tested and monitored within the specified time interval. The following dates and intervals were found to exist for those tests that were delinquent.

	<u>Recent</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Interval</u>
Station Battery "A"	12/4/78	11/18/78	16 days
Station Battery "B"	12/4/78	11/18/78	16 days
Diesel Generator Battery #1	12/5/78	11/18/78	17 days
Diesel Generator Battery #2	12/5/78	11/18/78	17 days

Apparent Cause of Occurrence

The apparent cause of the occurrence can be attributed to the failure to adhere to the distributed surveillance schedule. This occurred due to the heavy work load during the refueling outage.

Analysis of Occurrence

The station battery has been sized with a capacity suitable to supply emergency power for a time deemed adequate to safeguard the plant while normal sources of power are restored. The diesel generator batteries have been sized with a capacity suitable to start the diesel generators in case of a loss of power accident.

The recent surveillance of both diesel and station batteries indicated that all parameters were acceptable, and had the system been called upon, it would have functioned satisfactorily.

Corrective Action

The Instrument and Electrical Maintenance Supervisor was notified that the diesel and station batteries weekly surveillance was overdue. The Plant Operations Review Committee (PORC) discussed this problem with instrument/electrical supervision. The instrument/electrical supervisor will instruct his personnel on the importance of performing the required surveillance test within the time frame outlined in the Technical Specifications. The PORC also reviewed the electrical department's system for scheduling the required tests and was satisfied with its operation.

Failure Data

Similar event occurred in Reportable Occurrence No. 50-219/78-08/3L-0.