



1. Description of Event

On two occasions, 3/28/79 and 4/25/79, with both units at cold shutdown, it was observed by Operations personnel that the following radiation monitors were without power; Process Vent-Particulate monitor (RM-GW-101), Process Vent-Gas monitor (RM-GW-102), Ventilation Vent-Particulate monitor (RM-VG-103) and Ventilation Vent Gas Monitor (RM-VG-104). This is contrary to Technical Specifications 3.11.b.4 and is reportable as per Technical Specifications 6.6.2.b.(2).

2. Probable Consequences and Status of Redundant Systems

During the periods these monitors were out of service, there were no significant gaseous releases noted by Health Physics' accountability sampling of the Process Vent and Ventilation Vent systems. The health and safety of the general public were not affected.

3. Cause:

On 3-28-79, the loss of power was attributed to a blown fuse. After the second event, subsequent investigation determined both events were caused by a loose lug connection located on the power supply lead, which supplies the power to these radiation monitors. This is considered a random event.

4. Immediate Corrective Action:

Both units were at cold shutdown and the portions of the abnormal procedure pertinent to the plant conditions were performed. The loose connection was repaired and the affected monitors were restored to service. The monitors were without power during these events for 90 and 12 minutes respectively.

5. Subsequent Corrective Action:

No further corrective action will be required.

6. Actions Taken to Prevent Recurrence:

No action will be required since the failure was a random occurrence.

7. Generic Implications:

None

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