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Office of Inspection & Enforcement
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RE: Docket 50-302
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This will confirm a report to Albert D. Morrongiello at the Emergency Operations Center on May 11, 1981 at 1614.

At 1554 on May 8, 1981 while performing Surveillance Procedure SP-187, Auxiliary Building Exhaust Ventilation System Testing, it was determined that the limiting condition of operation of Technical Specification 3.7.8.1 action statement was exceeded. The determination was made upon discovery that three (3) filter banks had been rendered inoperable since May 5, 1981.

Commenced plant shutdown to Mode 3, hot standby, in accordance with Technical Specification 3.0.3. At 1654 the Reactor was tripped and Mode 3 was entered. Secured the cooldown at 1800 on May 9, 1981 after operability was restored to the filters.

There was no effect upon the general public as a result of this event.

A detailed report of this event will follow within fourteen (14) days.

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