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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Reference: Facility Operating License
No. DPR-34

Docket No. 50-267

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

Enclosed please find a copy of Reportable Occurrence Report No. 50-267/81-032, Final, submitted per the requirements of Technical Specification AC 7.5.2(b)2.

Also, please find enclosed one copy of the Licensee Event Report for Reportable Occurrence Report No. 50-267/81-032.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO
16805 WELD COUNTY ROAD 19 1/2
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REPORT NO. 50-267/81-032/03-L-0

Final

IDENTIFICATION OF
OCCURRENCE:

Hot reheat snubber HRS-244 was observed to be inoperable with the plant operating at power. This constitutes operation in a degraded mode of LCO 4.3.10 and is reportable per Fort St. Vrain Technical Specification AC 7.5.2(b)2.

EVENT
DESCRIPTION:

On April 28, 1981, with the plant operating at 70% thermal power and 220 MWe, the oil reservoir for hot reheat snubber HRS-244 was observed to be empty.

Because the oil reservoir was empty, the snubber was determined to be inoperable.

CAUSE
DESCRIPTION:

The cause for the snubber being inoperable was a leak at the elbow fitting where the reservoir ties into the snubber valve block, which drained the reservoir. (See Figure 1)

CORRECTIVE
ACTION:

The snubber was removed from service, "O" rings were cleaned and replaced, and fittings were tightened. The snubber reservoir was filled, and the snubber was returned to service.

Because Reportable Occurrence No. 50-267/81-026 cited four inoperable snubbers, the total number of inoperable snubbers found during this surveillance period is five, and per SR 5.3.8(a), the surveillance period has been adjusted to 62 days.

No further corrective action is anticipated or required

figs. 200, 201

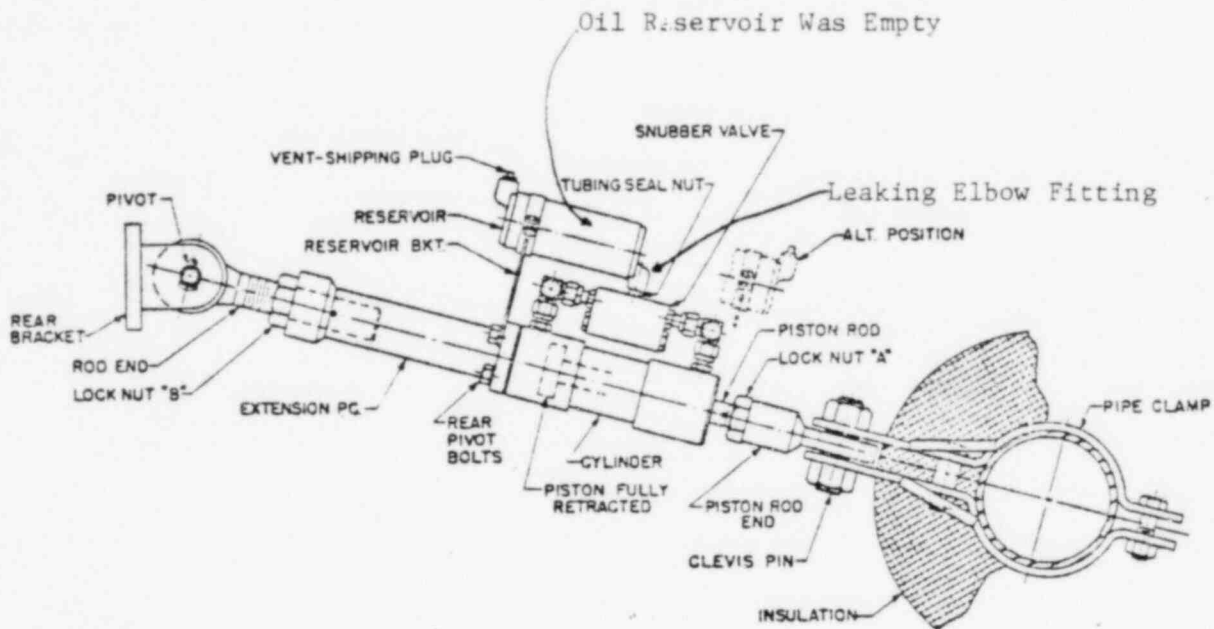


FIGURE 1

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