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WFO-50-259/8137

Reported under Technical Specification 6.7.2.4.9

Date of Occurrence: 6/29/81 Time of Occurrence: 1400 hours Unit 1

Technical Specification Involved: 3.6.G

Conditions Prior to Occurrence

Unit 1 in refueling outage; units 2 and 3 in normal operation at 1,081 MWe and 1,016 MWe, respectively.

Identification and Description of Occurrence

Reactor water cleanup system inboard primary containment isolation valve 69-1 was initially ultrasonically inspected on 6/21/81, and an indication was observed. The valve was subsequently radiographed and showed no indications. A level II inspector performed a UT inspection on the valve on 6/24/81 and confirmed an indication. Following this confirmation, an engineering evaluation was performed and a decision reached to replace the valve or repair the indication. The engineering evaluation confirmed the indication was acceptable under the Summer 1978 Addenda to ASME Section XI Code.

Apparent Cause of Occurrence

Unknown at this time.

Other Related Events

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Corrective Action Taken or Planned

The indication will be removed and the weld repaired or the valve will be replaced during this refueling outage.

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