

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES 10

02 During routine surveillance, it was discovered that primary containment atmospheric
03 oxygen analyzer, 2-CAC-AT-1259-2, Model No. F3M3, was erratically indicating drywell
04 oxygen concentration. On 8-12-81, the 1259-2 analyzer indicated erratically while the
05 other primary containment atmospheric oxygen analyzer, 2-CAC-AT-1263-2, was inoperable
06 (which is being reported in LER 2-81-86) and an orderly reactor shutdown was commenced
07 in accordance with technical specifications. Neither of these events affected the
08 health or safety of the public. Technical Specifications 3.3.5.3, 3.6.6.4, 6.9.1.9b

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CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS 27

10 The 8-11-81 event was caused by the analyzer being out of calibration due to instrument
11 drift. It was then recalibrated and returned to service. The 8-12-81 event resulted
12 from moisture accumulation in the analyzer electromagnetic unit that caused it to be
13 out of calibration. The unit was readjusted and calibrated and the analyzer was
14 returned to service.

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Facility: BSEP Unit No. 2

Event Date: 8-11-81

The 8-12-81 event occurred as a result of moisture accumulation in the electromagnetic unit section of the 1259 oxygen analyzer. As presently designed, the analyzer sample piping configuration permits excess moisture to build up in the piping. This excess moisture then accumulates in the monitor components and if not removed causes decreased sample flows and resultant problems with components of the analyzer.

Due to a history of similar events involving moisture and instrument drift problems, a plant modification has been developed to replace these type monitors with others of a more reliable design. In addition, the sample piping to these monitors will also be modified to eliminate the sample flow moisture problem.