

# POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT

WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

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November 3, 1982

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Region III  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 82-018/01T-0  
24-HOUR WRITTEN NOTIFICATION  
LOSS OF REDUNDANCY ON CONTAINMENT PRESSURE (1PT-950)  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT

Licensee Code:	WIPBHI	Docket No:	50-266
License Type:	41111	Report Source:	L
License Number:	00-00000-00	Event Date:	11/03/82

Event Description: At 1831 hours on 10/15/82 while investigating the cause of a hot electrical wiring odor, the auxiliary building operator reported seeing signs of fire come out of the local supply breaker for 1GY04 motor generator set. 1GY04 was supplying 1Y04, the Unit 1 yellow instrument bus at the time.

At 1833 hours the control room was informed and the decision to shift the yellow bus to its alternate supply was made. Due to a misunderstanding of which bus was to be shifted, 1Y03, the Unit 1 white instrument bus was shifted to its alternate supply. Thinking that the correct instrument bus supply was shifted to the alternate supply, the auxiliary building operator opened the output breaker for 1GY04, and the 1Y04 bus was deenergized. A turbine runback occurred as a result of the deenergized instrument bus.

At 1834 hours, after the runback from 78% to 65%, 1Y04 was shifted to its alternate power supply.

An additional result of the lost bus was the loss of 1PT-950, Unit 1 containment pressure. The loss of this channel for approximately one minute reduced the degree of redundancy required by Technical Specification 15.3.5-3 to zero. Both sets of containment spray logic were operable at all times; one with 3 out of 3, one with two out of three channels available.

The reportability of this event was recognized on 11/03/82 during a review of the event for possible procedure changes which would prevent future occurrences of this type while transferring instrument power supplies.

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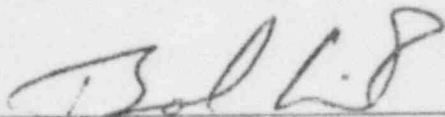
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This event of lost redundancy is reportable in accordance with Technical Specification 15.6.9.2.A.2. The Resident Inspector has been notified of the event.



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