

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

CONTROL BLOCK: (1) (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

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7	8	60						61	DOCKET NUMBER						58	69	EVENT DATE				74	75	REPORT DATE				80

EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

0 2 While the plant was in hot shutdown, 1T48-R622B, Torus Water Level Indica-
0 3 tor, was found to be inoperative. Tech Specs Section 3.2-11 requires both
0 4 torus water level indicators to be operable. Redundant torus water level
0 5 indicator, 1T48-R622A, was operable. Plant operation was placed in a 30
0 6 day LCO as a result of this event. The health and safety of the public
0 7 was not affected. This is a non-repetitive event.
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LER/RO REPORT NUMBER	EVENT YEAR		SEQUENCE REPORT NO.		OCCURRENCE CODE		REPORT TYPE		REVISION NO.						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32				

33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
ACTION TAKEN	FUTURE ACTION	EFFECT ON PLANT	SHUTDOWN METHOD	HOURS	ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED	NPRD-4 FORM SUB.	PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER	COMPONENT MANUFACTURER						
X	Z	Z	Z	0	0	0	0	Y	N	A	G	0	8	0
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

1 0 The cause of the event has been attributed to personnel error. The failure
1 1 was due to instrument sensing lines apparently not being properly backfilled
1 2 after the torus outage modification thus causing air to be trapped in sens-
1 3 ing lines. The instrument sensing lines were backfilled with demineralized
1 4 water. Torus Water Level Indicator, 1T48-R622B, was returned to service.

1	5	G	28	0	0	0	29	NA	B	31	Routine Surveillance			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	

1	6	Z	33	Z	34	NA	35	NA	36
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

1	7	0	0	0	37	Z	38	NA	39
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1	8	0	0	0	40	NA	41	NA	42
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

1	9	Z	42	NA	43	NA	44	NA	45
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2	0	N	44	NA	45	NA	46	NA	47
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ISSUED DESCRIPTION (45)										PDR AD (46)									
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LER No.: 50-321/1981-071
Licensee: Georgia Power Company
Facility: Plant E. I. Hatch
Docket No.: 50-321

Narrative Report
for LER 50-321/1981-071.

On July 7, 1981, while the plant was in hot shutdown, 1T48-R622B, Torus Water Level Indicator, was found to be inoperative. Tech Specs Section 3.2-11 requires both Torus Water Level Indicators to be operable. Redundant Torus Water Level Indicator, 1T48-R622A, was operable. Plant operation was placed in a 30 day LCO as a result of this event. The health and safety of the public was not affected. This is a non-repetitive event.

The cause of this event has been attributed to personnel error. The failure was due to instrument sensing lines apparently not being properly backfilled after the torus outage modification thus causing air to be trapped in sensing lines. The instrument sensing lines were backfilled with demineralized water for approximately 5 minutes. Torus Water Level Indicator, 1T48-R622B, was returned to service.

A generic review revealed no inherent problems with this type indicator for this particular application. Unit 1I does not use this type indicator for this application.