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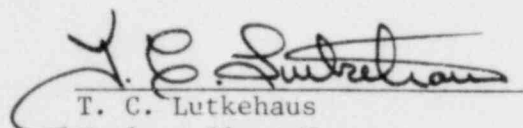
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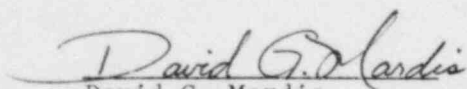
Subject: Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operator License DPR-72
Licensee Event Report No. 82-012

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Enclosed please find Licensee Event Report 82-012/03L-0 and the attached supplementary information sheet, which are submitted in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.9.b.

Should there be any questions, please contact us.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Report No.: 50-302/82-012/03L-0

Facility: Crystal River Unit 3

Report Date: March 29, 1982

Occurrence Date: February 26, 1982

Identification of Occurrence:

Failure to have two operable, independent diesel generators, contrary to Technical Specification 3.8.1.1.b.

Conditions Prior to Occurrence:

Mode 3 hot standby (0%).

Description of Occurrence:

At 2333 it was discovered that EDG "A" would not start after mechanical maintenance on the exhaust manifold. Maintenance was initiated, and operability was restored at 2400 on February 26, 1982.

Designation of Apparent Cause:

The apparent cause of this event can be attributed to restrictions in the air start lines, filters, and strainers.

Analysis of Occurrence:

Redundancy was provided by EDG "B". There was no effect upon the health of safety of the general public.

Corrective Action:

EDG "A" was successfully started. The air start valves, filters, and strainers were cleaned. The filters and strainers will be placed on the preventive maintenance program for scheduled cleaning.

Failure Data:

This is the second failure to start occurrence for EDG "A", and this is the twenty-ninth report under this Specification.

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