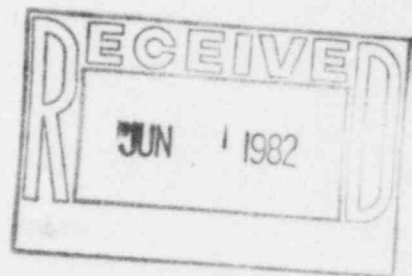


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May 21, 1982
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Mr. W. C. Seidle, Chief
Reactor Project Branch 2
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Reference: Docket No. 50-285

Dear Mr. Seidle:

Subject: Notification of Unusual Event

As required by Fort Calhoun Station Technical Specification 5.9.2(a), the attached report confirms an event notification reported by telephone to your office on May 21, 1982. A written follow-up report will be provided by June 3, 1982.

Sincerely,

W. C. Jones
Division Manager
Production Operations

Attachment

cc: LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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Date/Time of Incident

May 21, 1982

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Subject: No Flow Condition on RM-054B - RC-2B Blowdown Monitor

Reference: Technical Specification Section 2.9(1)d

Reportability Section 5.9.2(2)

During normal operation, a no flow condition on blowdown sample flow from RC-2B was observed by an equipment operator. The cause of the no flow condition was discovered to be the closure of HCV-2507A (containment isolation blowdown sample valve for RC-2B). The sample isolation valve was immediately opened and sample flow returned to blowdown radiation monitor RM-054B.

The no flow condition is estimated to have existed for 6-8 hours. During this time steam generator blowdown activity was monitored by RM-056B, a radiation monitor in the overboard header for steam generator blowdown. In addition, steam generator activity was monitored by RM-057, the condenser off gas monitor and indirectly by RM-054A, the blowdown sample monitor on RC-2A.

No activity was detected during the time flow to RM-054B was isolated.

Immediate corrective actions which will be implemented:

- 1) A Night Order e try to have all personnel review requirements of Section 2.9.
- 2) A directive will be included on the auxiliary building log to immediately notify the Shift Supervisor if a low flow condition exists on RM-054A or RM-054B.

Investigation is continuing to identify the reason for closure of HCV-2507A.