

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Update Report
Previous Report Date - 12-17-81

CONTROL BLOCK:

						(1)
--	--	--	--	--	--	-----

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

0	1	G	A	E	I	H	1	2	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	3	4	1	1	1	1	4			5						
7	8	LICENSEE CODE							14	LICENSE NUMBER										25	LICENSE TYPE							30	CAT					58

CON'T

7 8 60 61 68 69 74 75 80

REPORT SOURCE DOCKEY NUMBER EVENT DATE REPORT DATE

EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

02 Personnel noted that a Unit 2 torus to reactor building vacuum relief
03 isolation valve failed to close. This is a potential loss of primary
04 containment integrity (Unit 2 Tech. Specs. 3.6.1.1). During subsequent
05 work, personnel discovered conditions of potential inoperability of the
06 torus to reactor building dP switches for both units (Unit 1 Tech. Specs.
07 3.7.A.3 and Unit 2 Tech. Specs. 3.6.4.2). The health and safety of the
08 public were not affected by this non-repetitive event.

SYSTEM CODE S H 11		CAUSE CODE B 12		CAUSE SUBCODE C 13		COMPONENT CODE I N S T R U 14		COMP. SUBCODE S 15		VALVE SUBCODE Z 16							
EVENT YEAR 8 1		SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. 1 2 9		OCCURRENCE CODE 0 1		REPORT TYPE X		REVISION NO. 1									
ACTION TAKEN G 18		FUTURE ACTION F 19		EFFECT ON PLANT Z 20		SHUTDOWN METHOD Z 21		HOURS 0 0 0 0 22		ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED Y 23		NPRD-4 FORM SUB. N 24		PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER A 25		COMPONENT MANUFACTURER B 0 8 0 26	

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

1 0 The cause of this event was water accumulation in the torus to reactor
1 1 building pressure sensing lines. This accumulation was due to improper
1 2 sloping of these lines during installation. Corrective action (i.e.,
1 3 installation of lines with the correct slope as per a design change) was
1 4 completed for both Unit 1 and 2 by 6-2-82.

FACILITY STATUS							% POWER							OTHER STATUS							METHOD OF DISCOVERY							DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION						
1	5	E	(28)	0	9	9	(29)	NA							A	(31)	Engineering Evaluation													(32)				
ACTIVITY CONTENT							RELEASED OF RELEASE							AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY							LOCATION OF RELEASE													
1	6	Z	(33)	Z	(34)	NA							NA							(36)														
PERSONNEL EXPOSURES							NUMBER							TYPE							DESCRIPTION													
1	7	0	0	0	(37)	Z	(38)	NA							(39)																			
PERSONNEL INJURIES							NUMBER							DESCRIPTION																				
1	8	0	0	0	(40)	NA							(41)																					
LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY							TYPE							DESCRIPTION																				
1	9	Z	(42)	NA							(43)																							
PUBLICITY							ISSUED							DESCRIPTION																				
2	0	N	(44)	NA							(45)																							
<div style="float: right;">NRC USE ONLY</div> <div style="clear: both;"></div>																																		

NAME OF PREPARER H. L. Sumner - Supt. Plt. Eng. Serv.

PHONE: 912-367-7851

LER #: 50-321/1981-129, Rev. 1
Licensee: Georgia Power Company
Facility Name: Edwin I. Hatch
Docket #: 50-321

Narrative Report
for LER 50-321/1981-129, Rev. 1
Update Report - Previous Report Date 12-17-81

On December 1, 1981, while Unit 1 and Unit 2 were in steady state power operation, site personnel noted that a Unit 2 torus to reactor building vacuum relief isolation valve failed to close after normal drywell venting was complete. The event could possibly have resulted in a loss of primary containment integrity (Unit 2 Tech. Specs. 3.6.1.1). While performing work per a Maintenance Request, personnel discovered that the reactor building to torus pressure sensing lines on Unit 2 had low sections which would allow water to accumulate. This could prevent the reactor building to torus vacuum breakers from correctly operating (Unit 2 Tech. Specs. 3.6.4.2). Additional investigation indicated that the same situation existed on Unit 1 (Unit 1 Tech. Specs. 3.7.A.3). The health and safety of the public were not affected by this non-repetitive event.

The cause of this event has been attributed to error in the installation of the reactor building to torus pressure sensing lines. This error (incorrect sloping of these lines) was corrected by a design change; this work was completed for both units by 6-2-82.