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BFRO-50-296/8331

Reported under Technical Specification 6.7.2.A.5

Telecopy : Date 5/23/83 Time: 1530

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Person Contacted : Ross Butcher

Date of Occurrence: 5/20/83 Time of Occurrence: 0900 Unit 3

Technical Specification Involved: 3.2.B

Conditions Prior to Occurrence

Unit 1 - refueling outage  
Unit 2 - normal operation 3194 MWt  
Unit 3 - normal operation 3287 MWt

Identification and Description of Occurrence

During routine surveillance testing (Surveillance Instruction 4.2.B-7) reactor low-pressure switches PS-3-74B switch 2 and PS-68-96 switch 2 were found below technical specification limits. The greatest out-of-tolerance was 1.2 percent below technical specification limits.

Apparent Cause of Occurrence

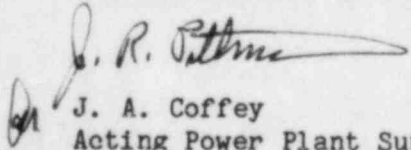
Setpoint drift

Other Related Events

BFRO-50-259/81038, 81064, 82038, 77002  
BFRO-50-260/83002, 81033, 78018, 82003, 82013  
BFRO-50-296/79010, 79028

Corrective Action Taken or Planned

Setpoints were reset to their proper value, and the surveillance instructions completed satisfactorily. Additionally, a design change request (DCR 1398) has been initiated to replace these switches with an analog transmitter trip switch.

  
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