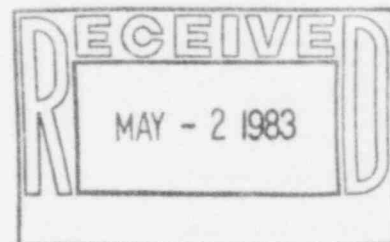




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Enclosed please find a copy of Reportable Occurrence Report No. 50-267/83-016, Final, submitted per the requirements of Technical Specification AC 7.5.2(b)2.

Also, please find enclosed one copy of the Licensee Event Report for Reportable Occurrence Report No. 50-267/83-016.

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IDENTIFICATION OF
OCCURRENCE:

On March 31, 1983, with the reactor shut down, two Class 1 hydraulic shock suppressors (snubbers) were found inoperable. This event constitutes operation in a degraded mode of LCO 4.3.10 and is reportable per Fort St. Vrain Technical Specification AC 7.5.2(b)2.

EVENT
DESCRIPTION:

Both events occurred while the reactor was shutdown, but the reactor had been operated at power prior to the occurrence and subsequent to the most recent check for operability. Therefore, the shock suppressors are assumed to have been inoperable during power operation.

Each event is described in the following table:

<u>Event No.</u>	<u>Out Of Service Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Snubber Identification</u>	<u>Event Description</u>
1	1145	4-1-83	MSS-258	Inadequate stroke length.
2	0945	4-2-83	VSS-117	Inadequate stroke length.

MSS-258 is an ITT Grinnell, Type 201 snubber, and VSS-117 is an Atlanta, Type AE411-2.5-5 snubber.

CAUSE
DESCRIPTION:

The cause of each event is described in the following table:

<u>Event No.</u>	<u>Snubber Identification</u>	<u>Cause Description</u>
1	MSS-258	Thermal pipe movement caused full extension.
2	VSS-117	Thermal pipe movement caused full extension.

CORRECTIVE
ACTION:

The corrective action taken for each event is described in the following table:

<u>Event No.</u>	<u>In Service Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Snubber Identification</u>	<u>Corrective Action</u>
1	1558	4-1-83	MSS-258	Replaced with a qualified spare. Adjusted stanchion length.
2	1010	4-2-83	VSS-117	Disconnected snubber, and adjusted stanchion length.

In each event, the snubbers were returned to service prior to reactor operation at power.

No further corrective action is anticipated or required.

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