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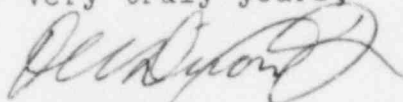
SUBJECT: Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50/395
Operating License No. NPF-12
Thirty Day Written Report
LER 83-038

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Please find attached Licensee Event Report #83-038 for Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station. This Thirty Day Report is required by Technical Specification 6.9.1.13.(a) as a result of discovering Pressurizer Protection Pressure Channel 457 out of calibration with the Plant operating in Mode 5. This instrument is required to be operable in Modes 1 and 2 by Technical Specification 3.3.1, and Modes 1, 2, and 3 by Technical Specification 3.3.2.

Should there be any questions, please call us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



O. W. Dixon, Jr.

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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES

On April 15, 1983, with the Plant in Mode 5, Pressurizer Pressure Transmitter IPT-457 was found to be out of tolerance during the performance of a channel calibration. Upon completion of the channel calibration, the pressure test gauge that was used for calibration of the transmitter was found to be out of tolerance on the post calibration check.

Corrective action was taken to recalibrate the transmitter, and the channel was declared operable April 22, 1983.

This instrument is required to be operable in Modes 1 and 2 by Technical Specification 3.3.1, and Modes 1, 2, and 3 by Technical Specification 3.3.2.

There were no adverse consequences from this occurrence since the required minimum number of channels were operable.

CAUSE AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

The cause of this event is contributed to a span and zero shift of the test instrument used in the calibration of the transmitter.

Maintenance personnel are to continue to check post calibration data.