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Reported under Technical Specification 6.7.2.A.(5)

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Person Contacted: Ross Butcher

Date of Occurrence: 8/12/83 Time of Occurrence: 1015 Unit 3

Technical Specification Involved: 3.1.A

Conditions Prior to Occurrence

Unit 1 in refueling outage
Unit 2 at 3100 MWt
Unit 3 at 3080 MWt

Identification and Description of Occurrence

During routine surveillance testing (Surveillance Instruction 4.1.A-14) four of four turbine first-stage permissive switches were found out of technical specification limits. The greatest out of tolerance was 3.2%.

Apparent Cause of Occurrence

Setpoint drift

Other Related Events

BFRO 50-259/81032, 81038, 81064, 82037, 82092
BFRO 50-260/78002, 79017, 79024, 80020, 80022, 80057, 81023, 81028, 81059,
82018, 83025
BFRO 50-296/79007, 79012, 79028, 80022, 80030, 80045, 80052, 81007, 81030,
81039, 82009, 82036, 82054, 83010

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Corrective Action Taken or Planned

Setpoints were reset to the proper value, and the SI completed satisfactorily. Additionally a design change request (DCR 1389) has been initiated to replace these switches with an analog transmitter and trip switch.

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