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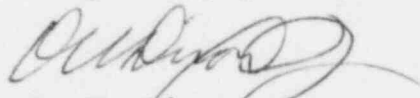
SUBJECT: Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50/395
Operating License No. NPF-12
Thirty Day Written Report
LER 83-064

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Please find attached Licensee Event Report #83-064 for Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station. This Thirty Day Report is required by Technical Specification 6.9.1.13.(b) as a result of entry into the Action Statement of Technical Specification 3.7.7, "Snubbers," on June 16, 1983.

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

Very truly yours,



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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES

At 1450 hours, June 16, 1983, with the Plant in Mode 1, snubber MK-CCH-306 (Component Cooling Water System) was declared inoperable due to misalignment caused by a bent paddle plate. The subject snubber is required to be operable in Modes 1, 2, 3, and 4 per Technical Specification 3.7.7. There were no adverse consequences due to this event. An immediate functional test performed on the unit prior to repair confirmed that the snubber was functional.

CAUSE AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

The subject snubber was functionally tested and visually inspected in February 1982 and found to be operable. A thorough review of the system and inspection of the snubber unit, related hardware, and adjacent supports has been performed by Nuclear Engineering.

The results confirm a transient flow may be disregarded as a cause since component cooling, a closed system, experienced only minor flow vibration. As a result of the engineering evaluation and inspections performed in February 1982, the cause of this event has been attributed to maintenance activity in the immediate area. Compliance with the Action Statement of Technical Specification 3.7.7, "Snubbers," was maintained in that the unit was restored to operable status within 72 hours. The unit was repaired, tested and declared operable at 1730 hours, June 17, 1983. An engineering evaluation per Technical Specification 4.7.7.g on the attached component was performed.

Action taken to preclude recurrence has been issuance of an inter-office memorandum to all plant/contract personnel on snubber handling and care.