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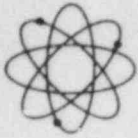
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Event Description and Probable Consequences

During normal operation operability testing was being performed on the HPCI System due to RCIC being inoperable for corrective maintenance on MOV 23-20. When MOV 23-20 was shut for operability testing all valve indication was lost. This was thought to be due to the breaker tripping causing the valve to be inoperable which resulted in HPCI being declared inoperable. T.S.3.5.E requires the HPCI System operable during operation. Since RCIC and HPCI were both considered inoperable, an Unusual Event was declared and a reduction in power was commenced in preparation for a Reactor shutdown. There were no adverse affects to public health or safety. There have been no similar occurrences reported to the Commission.



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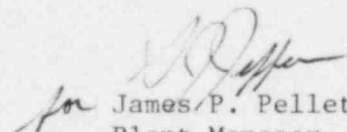
ATTENTION: Dr. Thomas E. Murley, Regional Administrator

REFERENCE: Operating License DPR-28
Docket No. 50-271
Reportable Occurrence No. LER 83-32/1P

Dear Sir:

As defined by Technical Specifications for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Section 6.7.B.1, we are reporting the attached Reportable Occurrence as LER 83-32/1P.

Very truly yours,


for James P. Pelletier
Plant Manager

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