

CONTROL BLOCK: 1 6

(PLEASE PRINT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

LICENSEE NAME: 01 I L D R S 2
7 8 9 14 15
LICENSE NUMBER: 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0
25 26 30 31 32
LICENSE TYPE: 4 1 1 1 1
EVENT TYPE: 0 3
CATEGORY: 01 CONT
57 58
REPORT TYPE: L
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REPORT SOURCE: L
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DOCKET NUMBER: 0 5 0 - 0 2 3 7
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EVENT DATE: 1 1 1 7 7 6
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EVENT DESCRIPTION

02 During routine Unit-2 start-up operations, the Unit-2/3 nitrogen storage tank
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03 level dropped to 58 inches. The storage tank level remained below 60 inches
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04 approximately 1 hour 20 minutes before additional nitrogen was delivered. The
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05 nitrogen tank level was then promptly restored to well above the minimum level
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06 (Tech Spec section 3.7.A.6.B). Since the nitrogen storage tank level remained
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SYSTEM CODE: 07 S E
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CAUSE CODE: A
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COMPONENT CODE: X X X X X X
12 17
PRIME COMPONENT SUPPLIER: Z
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COMPONENT MANUFACTURER: 7 9 9 9
44 47
VIOLATION: N
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CAUSE DESCRIPTION

08 Because the unit had recently started up, primary containment inerting require-
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09 ments took precedence over nitrogen storage tank level considerations. Additional
7 8 9
10 nitrogen had been ordered but had not yet arrived on site. (Continued)
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FACILITY STATUS: 11 C
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% POWER: 0 5 1
10 12 13
OTHER STATUS: NA
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METHOD OF DISCOVERY: B
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DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION: NA
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FORM OF ACTIVITY RELEASED: Z
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CONTENT OF RELEASE: Z
10 11
AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY: NA
44 45
LOCATION OF RELEASE: NA
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PERSONNEL EXPOSURES

13 NUMBER: 0 0 0
7 8 9 11
TYPE: Z
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DESCRIPTION: NA
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PERSONNEL INJURIES

14 NUMBER: 0 0 0
7 8 9 11
DESCRIPTION: NA
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OFFSITE CONSEQUENCES

15 NA
7 8 9

LOSS OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY

16 TYPE: Z
7 8 9 10
DESCRIPTION: NA

PUBLICITY

17 NA
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ADDITIONAL FACTORS

18 NA
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EVENT DESCRIPTION (Continued)

below 60 inches for a relatively brief period, the event was considered to be of little safety significance. There have been several occurrences of this type at Dresden. (50-237/1976-73)

CAUSE DESCRIPTION (Continued)

As stated above, additional nitrogen was promptly delivered, and the storage tank level was restored shortly thereafter. No further corrective action was considered appropriate.

This event was originally classified as a non-reportable occurrence; however, after review, station management reclassified the event as a reportable occurrence on 1/5/77.



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Docket Number 50-249

Enclosed please find Reportable Occurrence report number 50-237/1976-73.
This report is being submitted to your office in accordance with the Dresden
Nuclear Power Station Technical Specifications, Section 6.6.B.

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