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230 PEACHTREE ST NORTH WEST SUITE 218 ATLA  
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT CO TURKEY POINT REPORT AT ABNORMAL  
OCCURANCE 3-72-4 ON AUGUST 17 1972 DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF  
ADDITIONAL PRE OPERATIONAL SAFEGUARDS TESTING ON UNIT THREE  
A SIMULATED LOSS OF OUTSIDE POWER FOLLOWED BY A SIMULATED SAFETY  
INJECTION CONDITION RESULTED IN FAILURE OF THE THREE A  
COMPONENT COOLING PUMP TO START ALL OTHER SAFEGUARDS EQUIPMENT  
FUNCTION PROPERLY INVESTIGATION REVEALED CONTACTS IN THE  
BREAKERS CLOSING CIRCUITRY WELDED SHUT REPEATED PESTING OF THE  
PUMP AFTER THE CONTACTS WERE REPLACED FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY

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OTHER DISCREPANCIES THE CAUSE FOR THE FAILURE OF THE PUMP TO

START AUTOMATICALLY AND THE CAUSE FOR THE WELDING SHUT OF THE  
CONTACT ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION IF AN ACTUAL LOSS OF OFFSITE  
POWER HAD OCCURED FOLLOWED BY INITIATION OF SAFETY INJECTION  
NO NUCLEAR SAFETY HAZARD WOULD HAVE BEEN INVOLVED SINCE THE  
THREE B COMPONENT COOLING PUMP STARTED AND OPERATED PROPERLY  
A D SCHMIDT DIRECTOR OF POWER RESOURCES