

CONTROL BLOCK:

PLEASE PRINT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION

LICENSEE NAME										LICENSE NUMBER										LICENSE TYPE										EVENT TYPE																													
01	F	L	T	P	S	4	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	0	1																																			
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CATEGORY										REPORT TYPE										REPORT SOURCE										DOCKET NUMBER										EVENT DATE										REPORT DATE									
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EVENT DESCRIPTION

02	During steady state operation, routine sampling showed that the boron																																																																															
03	concentration of the boron injection tank (BIT) and two of the three																																																																															
04	boric acid storage tanks (BAST) was below the lower Technical Specifica-																																																																															
05	tion limit of 20,000 ppm. Corrective action was to initiate a shutdown																																																																															
06	in accordance with Administrative Procedure 103.8 and to commence																																																																															
SYSTEM CODE										CAUSE CODE										COMPONENT CODE										PRIME COMPONENT SUPPLIER										COMPONENT MANUFACTURER										VIOLATION																														
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CAUSE DESCRIPTION

08	The exact cause of the BIT dilution was not found until the problem had																																																																															
09	recurred on June 12. At that time, it was found that dilution of the																																																																															
10	Unit 4 BIT was caused by inleakage from the RWST via the BIT inlet and																																																																															
FACILITY STATUS										% POWER										OTHER STATUS										METHOD OF DISCOVERY										DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION																																								
11	E	1	0	0	N/A	b	N/A																																																																									
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FORM OF ACTIVITY RELEASED										CONTENT OF RELEASE										AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY										LOCATION OF RELEASE																																																		
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PERSONNEL EXPOSURES

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PERSONNEL INJURIES

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PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES

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LOSS OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY

TYPE										DESCRIPTION																																																																					
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PUBLICITY

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ADDITIONAL FACTORS

18	See Page 2 for continuation of Event Description and Cause Description.																																																																															
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Event Description (Continued)

adding a concentrated boric acid solution to the tanks. The boron concentration of the tanks was returned to within specification and normal operation was resumed. A similar problem experienced by Unit 3 is reported in Reportable Occurrence 250-76-4. (251-76-4).

Cause Description (Continued)

outlet isolation valves. Since the BIT was being recirculated with the BAST system, two of the three BAST's were also diluted. Maintenance was performed on the inlet isolation valves to stop the leakage. Leakage past the outlet isolation valves was stopped by isolating the leakoff line from those valves. Several cases of BIT dilution have occurred, however, this was the first occurrence attributable directly to significant leakage past the isolation valves. Also, a situation in which cross-dilution occurred between a BIT and a BAST was previously discussed in report 251-75-12.



June 25, 1976

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Mr. Norman C. Moseley, Director, Region II
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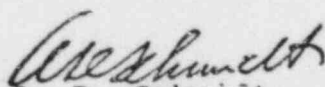
Dear Mr. Moseley:

REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 251-76-4
TURKEY POINT UNIT 4
DATE OF OCCURRENCE: JUNE 11, 1976

LOW BORON CONCENTRATION

The attached Licensee Event Report is being submitted in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.2 to provide prompt notification of the subject occurrence.

Very truly yours,


A. D. Schmidt
Vice President
Power Resources

MAS/cpc

Attachment

cc: Jack R. Newman, Esquire
Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement (40)
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