

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1) CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3										DOCKET NUMBER (2) 05000302				PAGE (3) 1 OF 3		
TITLE (4) Engineered Safeguards Monthly Functional Tests Performed Late																
EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)				REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)						
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REVISION NUMBER	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAMES				DOCKET NUMBER(S)			
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OPERATING MODE (9)		THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR § (Check one or more of the following) (11)														
1		20.402(b)				20.406(c)				50.73(a)(2)(iv)				73.71(b)		
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LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)																
NAME W. K. Bandhauer, Nuclear Safety Supervisor										TELEPHONE NUMBER						
										AREA CODE 904 795-6486						
COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)																
CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPROS		CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPROS						
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)										EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15)		MONTH	DAY	YEAR		
YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE)										X NO						

ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces; i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

On April 24, 1984, Crystal River Unit 3 was operating at 97% reactor power, generating 865 MWe. At approximately 0800, it was noted that the "Engineered Safeguards Monthly Functional Tests" surveillance had not been performed and was then out of the surveillance interval "window" allowed by Technical Specifications. The Surveillance Procedure was begun and completed satisfactorily at approximately 0300 on April 25, 1984.

Investigation revealed flaws in the notification process used to alert the Shops and Operations personnel that a particular surveillance is due. This procedural inadequacy was the major contributor to the failure to perform the surveillance in a timely manner. Procedural revisions are being issued to correct the errors and preclude recurrence.

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTSDATE

- 02/13/84 Surveillance Procedure, "Engineered Safeguards Monthly Functional Tests", was performed three days in advance of regularly scheduled time.
- 03/13/84 Surveillance Procedure, "Engineered Safeguards Monthly Functional Tests", was again performed three days ahead of schedule; however, it is exactly 29 days since the last time.
- 04/09/84 Surveillance Clerk notified the Instrument and Controls Shop that the procedure was due on 04/20/84. (Note that this is the end of the "window" allowed by Technical Specifications if calculated from the last date of actual performance and three days into the "window" if calculated from the originally scheduled date.
- 04/20/84 The Shift Supervisor "carried over" the performance of the Surveillance Procedure due to an outage being in progress.
- 04/23/84 The Instrument and Controls Shop was notified to perform the procedure.
- 04/24/84 I&C Shop Supervisor notified Nuclear Technical Specification Coordinator who notified the Nuclear Shift Supervisor that the procedure was overdue.
- Site Licensing was notified and they called the Site NRC Representative. NRC Regional Headquarters was called due to inability to reach the Site Representative.
- 04/25/84 Surveillance was completed.

EVENT DISCUSSION

On April 24, 1984, Crystal River Unit 3 was in steady state operation at 97% reactor power and generating 865 MWe.

Since this is a non-dynamic event, plant equipment operation is not significant in this report.

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Initiating Event

This event was a result of personnel errors and procedural deficiency. The procedural flaw was compounded by errors on the part of the Nuclear Shift Supervisor and an oversight by the I&C Shop Supervisor.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

The event under discussion was a violation of the plant Technical Specifications in that the Surveillance Procedure for the Engineered Safeguards Monthly Functional Tests was performed outside of the 1.25 surveillance interval allowed by Technical Specifications.

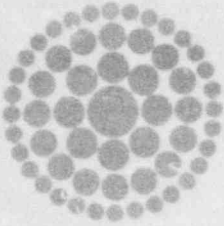
The basis for the surveillance requirements states that this "ensures that the overall system functional capability is maintained comparable to the original design standards" and "surveillance tests performed at the minimum frequencies are sufficient to demonstrate this capability". Subsequent investigation demonstrated the ability of the Engineered Safeguards System to perform its intended safety function and, therefore, the safety was not impacted.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

1. The Master Surveillance Plan will be revised to require the Nuclear Shift Supervisor to verify that the specified due date in the Surveillance Plan is not out of the "window" because the procedure had been run in advance of its last due date.
2. A procedural change will be made to require the Shop Planner to notify the Surveillance Clerk if a Surveillance Procedure will not be run on the assigned due date.

PREVIOUS SIMILAR EVENTS

There have been 3 previous similar events in which the window for performance of a Surveillance Procedure required by Technical Specifications was exceeded. They were reported in LER's 77-082, 79-043, and 80-005.



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Subject: Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72
Licensee Event Report No. 84-009-00

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Licensee Event Report (LER) No. 84-009-00 which is submitted in accordance with 10CFR50.73.

Should there be any questions, please contact this office.

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