

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1) Washington Nuclear Plant - Unit 2										DOCKET NUMBER (2) 0 5 0 0 0 3 9 1 7				PAGE (3) 1 OF 0 2	
TITLE (4) Inadvertent Initiation of CR Emergency Filtration Unit															
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COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13) Ext. 2996															
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ABSTRACT (16) (Limit to 400 words; if appropriate, attach single-space typewritten sheet) (16)

A Control Room Emergency Filtration Unit (an ESF system) was automatically actuated due to a spike on a corresponding Control Room Outside Air Radiation Monitor.

After verifying that radiation levels were not above normal background, the radiation monitor and emergency filtration unit were reset and returned to normal operation.

Subsequent investigation showed the spike to have been caused by maintenance on under-voltage relays in the Plant's 4.16 kV switchgear (SM-8).

The event was verbally reported to the NRC at 1142 hours on 6/28/84 in accordance with 10CFR50.72(b)(2)(ii).

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Plant Conditions

- a) Power Level - 0
b) Plant Mode - 4

Event

The Division II Control Room Emergency Filtration Unit (WMA-FN-54B) was automatically actuated on 6/28/84 by a High-High radiation alarm originating from an outside air intake radiation monitor (WOA-RIS-31B).

Investigation revealed that an electrician was performing maintenance on an undervoltage relay and inadvertently brushed a wire against another nearby relay causing its actuation. This actuation caused a spike to be induced into the radiation monitoring system of sufficient magnitude to trip the High-High alarm on monitor 31B.

Immediate Corrective Action

Normal background levels were observed at the Division I and II radiation monitors. The associated recorder (WOA-RR-32) revealed that monitor 31B had received a spurious spike of sufficient magnitude to trip the High-High radiation alarm. The alarm was promptly reset and the ESF system returned to normal. Notification was given to the NRC in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.72(b)(2)(ii).

Further Corrective Action

The radiation monitoring system is currently being redesigned to provide noise immunity. (Reference LER 84-067.)

Safety Significance

There were no safety consequences associated with this event. All Plant systems performed as required during the event.

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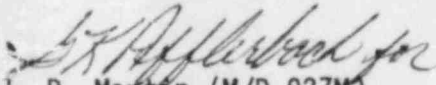
Subject: NUCLEAR PLANT NO. 2
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 84-069

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Licensee Event Report No. 84-069 for WNP-2 Plant. This report is submitted in response to the report requirements of 10CFR50.73 and discusses the item of reportability, corrective action taken, and action taken to preclude recurrence.

This is the follow-up report to the verbal notification given at 1142 hours on June 28, 1984.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure:

Licensee Event Report No. 84-069

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