

## LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1) Callaway Plant Unit 1										DOCKET NUMBER (2) 0 5 0 0 0 4 8 3 1					PAGE (3) 1 OF 0 2	
TITLE (4) Manual Reactor Protection System Actuation																
EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)				REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)						
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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)														
5		20.402(b)				20.406(e)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.73(a)(2)(iv)				73.71(b)		
POWER LEVEL (10)		20.406(a)(1)(i)				50.36(e)(1)				50.73(a)(2)(v)				73.71(c)		
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		20.406(a)(1)(v)				50.73(a)(2)(iii)				50.73(a)(2)(ix)						
LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)																
NAME Michael E. Taylor - Superintendent, Operations										TELEPHONE NUMBER						
										AREA CODE 3 1 4 6 7 6 - 1 8 2 0 7						
COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)																
CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPRDS		CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPRDS						
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)												EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15)		MONTH	DAY	YEAR
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ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

This report is being submitted pursuant to the indicated requirement due to the reactor trip breakers being manually opened as a precautionary measure by the operator in the suspension of startup testing. On 7/14/84 at 0252 CDT a high flux at shutdown alarm was received from source range monitor 3E-NI-31B. At the time of the event the plant was in Mode 5 prior to initial criticality performing Control Rod Drive Mechanism (CRDM) Timing and Digital Rod Position Indication (DRPI) System Tests (Cold Shutdown). Testing was immediately suspended and the reactor trip breakers manually opened as a precautionary measure. The Containment was found to have no radiation activity above background and the RCS boron concentration and shutdown margin were within Technical Specifications.

As a result of investigation it was determined that the alarm was spurious due to dirt and/or moisture on the source range monitor cable connectors.

This event posed no threat to the health and safety of the public or environment.

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TEXT (If more space is required, use additional NRC Form 366A's; (17))

This report is being submitted pursuant to the indicated requirement due to the reactor trip breakers being manually opened as a precautionary measure by the operator in the suspension of startup testing. On 7/14/84 at 0252 CDT a high flux at shutdown alarm was received from source range monitor SE-NI-31B. The plant was in Mode 5 performing CRDM Timing and DRPI System Tests (Cold Shutdown). No control or shutdown rods were being moved at the time of the event. Testing was immediately suspended including manual opening of the reactor trip breakers as a precautionary measure. No abnormal readings were received from source range channel SE-NI-32, Containment radiation surveillances showed no activity above background, and the RCS boron concentration of 2089 ppm and shutdown margin of 16% excess  $\Delta k/k$  were determined to be within Technical Specifications.

After investigation it was determined that dirt and/or moisture on the cable connectors of the source range monitor caused the spurious spike. The cable connectors were not sealed from the possible presence of dirt and humidity. The spurious source range monitor SE-NI-31B cable connectors were cleaned and dried, after which a functional check was performed satisfactorily with the monitor declared operable at 1745 CDT.

Since the reportable event constitutes a conservative operational action no corrective action is planned.

This event posed no threat to the health and safety of the public or environment.

Previous occurrences: none

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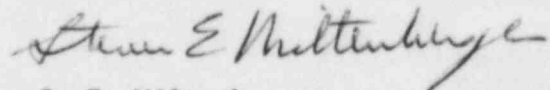
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MANUAL REACTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM ACTUATION

Gentlemen:

The enclosed Licensee Event Report is submitted pursuant to  
10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(iv) concerning manual Reactor Protection System  
Actuation.



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