

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1) JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT										DOCKET NUMBER (2) 0 5 0 0 0 3 3 3				PAGE (3) 1 OF 0				
TITLE (4) INADVERTANT 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)																
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POWER LEVEL (10)		20.405(a)(1)(i)				50.36(a)(1)				50.73(a)(2)(v)				73.71(e)				
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LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)																		
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Douglas J. Lindsey, Asst. Operations Superintendent										3 1 5 3 4 2 - 3 8 4 0								
COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)																		
CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPDOS		CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPDOS								
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)

While shutdown during a refueling outage with reactor water level at refueling level, a protective tagging evolution was in progress to remove an RPV level transmitter from service in preparation for the analog transmitter trip system modification. The RPV level transmitter being removed from service shared a common sensing line with the RPV level switches which actuate the Reactor Protection System on RPV low water level.

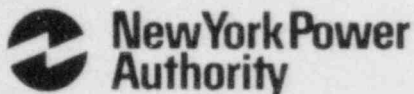
During the protective tagging evolution, the common sensing line was drained which resulted in the actuation of the reactor protection system due to an erroneous low level signal. Actual RPV water level remained at the refueling level.

Immediate corrective action were to restore the reactor protection system to normal. The operating shift, conducting the protective tagging evolution, was counselled on the importance of verifying interface between instrumentation.

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Dear Sir:

We have enclosed the referenced Licensee Event Report in accordance with 10CFR50.73.

If there are any questions concerning this report, please contact Mr. Douglas J. Lindsey at (315) 342-3840, Extension 302.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. A. Glovier', written over the printed name.

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