

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1): Washington Nuclear Plant - Unit 2										DOCKET NUMBER (2): 050000397										PAGE (3): 1 OF 02									
TITLE (4): Low Reactor Water Level Reactor Scram																													
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OPERATING MODE (9): 1						THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR 5: (Check one or more of the following) (11):																							
POWER LEVEL (10): 0.25						20.402(b)						20.406(e)						X 80.73(e)(2)(iv)						73.71(b)					
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COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13): Ext. 2279																													
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ABSTRACT (Limit to 400 words; i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

With the reactor at approximately twenty-five percent (25%) power, the operator was manually transferring from startup level control to main feedwater level control. A reactor scram resulted due to reactor level decreasing to level 3 trip setpoint.

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Plant Conditions

- a) Power Level - 25%
b) Plant Mode - 1

Event

On 12/3/84, at 0858, the reactor operator was transferring level control from the Startup Level Control Valve (RFW-FCV-10) to the Main Feedwater Level Control System. The operator failed to follow approved Plant procedures during this transfer. Inadequate feedwater flow to the reactor vessel resulted and a reactor SCRAM occurred when the level decreased to the level 3 SCRAM setpoint.

Immediate Corrective Action

Plant conditions were stabilized and level restored in accordance with the Scram Recovery Plant Procedure.

Further Corrective Action

1. The operating procedure for transfer from the Level Control Valve to the Main Feedwater Level Control System was reviewed and found to be acceptable.
2. The operator involved and his Shift Manager reviewed the event to ensure that the operator understood his error.
3. The Scram Report will become required reading for all licensed personnel.

Safety Significance

There were no safety consequences associated with this event since all systems performed as required.

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: NUCLEAR PLANT NO. 2
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 84-124

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Licensee Event Report No. 84-124 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 0938 hours on December 3, 1984.

Very truly yours,

JDM
J. D. Martin (M/D 927M)
WNP-2 Plant Manager

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Enclosure:
Licensee Event Report No. 84-124

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