

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

APPROVED OMB NO. 3150-0104
EXPIRES - 6/31/93FACILITY NAME (1)
Limerick Generating Station - Unit 1DOCKET NUMBER (2)
050003521 OF 2TITLE (4)
Reactor Water Cleanup Isolation

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CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC
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ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately 10 lines single-space typewritten lines) (16)

Abstract: 85-001

On January 1, 1985, the reactor water cleanup system outboard isolation valve closed to the isolation position upon receiving a signal from the high ambient temperature logic circuit of the Reactor Water Cleanup portion of the Nuclear Steam Supply Shutoff System (NSSSS). The high ambient temperature parameter functions to detect a Reactor Water Cleanup system leak by monitoring the temperatures in the Reactor Water Cleanup rooms. The isolation signal was unexpectedly generated by setting an ambient Temperature Transmitter Switch to the "READ" position. The isolation signal was cleared, and the reactor water cleanup system was returned to service.

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TEXT (If more space is required, use additional NRC Form 368A (17))

Description of the Event:

On January 1, 1985, at 1:24 a.m., the reactor water cleanup system outboard isolation valve, HV-44-1F004, received a signal from the high ambient temperature logic circuit of the Reactor Water Cleanup portion of NSSSS. HV-44-1F004 closed to the isolation position. After the high ambient temperature isolation signal was cleared, the reactor water cleanup system was returned to normal operation.

Consequences of the Event:

The reactor water cleanup system isolated properly upon receiving the false high ambient temperature signal. There were no adverse consequences. In addition, reactor water chemistry, because of the short duration of the isolation, was not adversely affected.

Cause of the Event:

During performance of a surveillance test, setting high ambient Temperature Transmitter Switch (TTS-44-1N600D) to the "READ" position caused a spurious isolation. A defect in the ambient temperature transmitter switch is believed to be responsible for the spurious isolation signal.

Corrective Actions:

A modification is being pursued to the "READ" circuit which will prevent inadvertent trips when using the "READ" switch on the temperature switch.

Previous Similar Occurrences:

LGS LERs 84-012, 84-026, 84-034, 84-035, 84-036.

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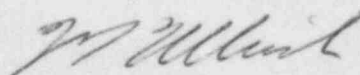
SUBJECT: Licensee Event Report
Limerick Generating Station - Unit 1

This LER deals with the automatic isolation of the reactor water cleanup system.

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Event Date:	January 1, 1985
Report Date:	January 31, 1985
Facility:	Limerick Generating Station P.O. Box A, Sanatoga, PA 19464

This LER is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.73 (a)(2)(iv).

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