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Limerick Generating Station
Unit 1

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Description of the Event:

On January 12, 1985, at approximately 1:05 a.m. with Unit 1 operating at 3 percent power in the startup mode, fuse F-15A manufactured by Bussmann, Model No. MIN5, in the nuclear steam supply shutoff system logic blew. The blown fuse resulted in inboard isolation of the reactor water cleanup system, instrument gas system and reactor enclosure ventilation system. When the fuse blew, the isolation was indicated by appropriate annunciator alarms in the control room.

Consequences of the Event:

The fuse was replaced within ten minutes and the inboard isolations on the reactor water cleanup, instrument gas and reactor enclosure ventilation systems were reset. All systems operated as designed and there were no adverse affects on the systems due to the isolation.

Cause of the Event:

Investigation into the event indicated that no other plant activities at the time could have resulted in the blown fuse. Following the occurrence, calculations and ammeter readings of the circuit verified that the steady state current through the circuit was less than one amp. The blown fuse was rated at five amps. A seven-day current recorder is to be installed to monitor the circuit for any off-normal current fluctuations, pending Plant Operations Review Committee approval.

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Corrective Actions:

The 5 amp fuse was replaced and the inboard isolations were reset. The circuit current was measured to verify that it was not in excess of design. Further investigation of plant activities was performed to verify that no other plant activities could have caused the blown fuse. A seven-day current recorder is to be installed to monitor the circuit for any off-normal current fluctuations, pending Plant Operations Review Committee approval.

Previous Similar Occurrences

None.

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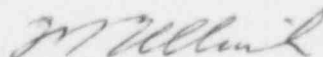
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Limerick Generating Station - Unit 1

This LER concerns the isolation of various engineered safety function systems due to a blown fuse in the Nuclear Steam Supply Shutoff System logic.

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This LER is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(iv).

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