

## GENERAL INFORMATION or OTHER

EVENT NUMBER: 24462

LICENSEE: CONSOLIDATING POWER SUPPLY, INC  
CITY: BIRMINGHAM REGION: 2  
COUNTY: STATE: AL  
LICENSE#: AGREEMENT: Y  
DOCKET:

NOTIFICATION DATE: 10/20/92  
NOTIFICATION TIME: 16:24 [ET]  
EVENT DATE: 10/20/92  
EVENT TIME: 16:24 [CDT]  
LAST UPDATE DATE: 10/20/92

## NOTIFICATIONS

NRC NOTIFIED BY: STEVE ANDREWS  
HQ OPS OFFICER: FRANK TALBOT

EMERGENCY CLASS: NOT APPLICABLE  
10 CFR SECTION:  
CDEG 21.21(c)(3)(i) DEFECTS/NONCOMPLIANCE

## EVENT TEXT

PART 21 NOTIFICATION FROM CONSOLIDATING POWER SUPPLY INC (CPSI), A NUCLEAR GRADE COMPONENTS SUPPLIER, CONCERNING THE PURCHASE AND PROCUREMENT OF A 24-INCH FLANGE TO HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR STATION WHICH FAILED TO MEET ASME CODE CLASS III REQUIREMENTS.

THE SUPPLIER IDENTIFIED A PROBLEM WITH THE FLANGE'S TEST COUPON CONCERNING A BILLET INSTALLED ON THE FLANGE. THE TEST COUPON FOUND ON THE BILLET WAS NOT MANUFACTURED FROM THE SAME SOURCE. DURING TESTING OF THE FLANGE TO UPGRADE THE COMPONENT TO ASME CODE CLASS III REQUIREMENTS, UPGRADE TESTING WAS NOT PERFORMED ON THE BILLET THAT IS NOW INSTALLED.

THE FLANGE WAS PURCHASED BY CONEX PIPE SYSTEM INC AND PROCURED BY THE HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR STATION. ACCORDING TO THE CPSI QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER, THE FLANGE HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN A PLANT SYSTEM; HOWEVER, HE DOES NOT KNOW WHICH SYSTEM. HOPE CREEK IS CURRENTLY IN A REFUELING OUTAGE. THE SUPPLIER HAS INFORMED THE LICENSEE AND THE PURCHASING CUSTOMER BY PHONE ON THE MATTER OF THE FLANGE'S NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ASME CODE CLASS III REQUIREMENTS. THE SUPPLIER WILL FOLLOW UP WITH A 30 DAY WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE NRC, THE CUSTOMER AND THE LICENSEE PER PART 21 REQUIREMENTS.

THE LICENSEE HAS NOT CONTACTED THE NRC CONCERNING THIS NOTIFICATION.

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