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Tuesday Afternoon Session

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12:30 o'clock p.m.

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(Present: Messrs. Rossi, Bell, Beard,
Lanning, Kosloff, Schafer, Rowles, Myers, O'Reilly,
Batch, Lingenfelter, Murray, Wideman and Wood.)

MR. ROSSI: This is going to be the
Licensee's briefing and overview of the summary of
the event that occurred on June 9th. And we will
have a record transcribed so we can review what was
said and it will be there for everyone to look at
later.

And I don't know that anything more needs
to be said on that. We will have the Region people
present to hear what is said but they will not
participate in the discussions. Any member of the
Fact Finding Team can ask questions at any point in
time and get clarifications or whatever, and I will
make sure that the things stay orderly so we don't
have three people asking questions all at the same
time and that any one person who asks questions can

1 kind of proceed with his train of thought until
2 that's completed.

3 So with that, we will turn it over to the
4 Licensee. You can begin to tell us what you want
5 to tell us.

6 MR. BEARD: Off the record.

7 (Discussion held off the record.)

8 MR. ROSSI: Why don't you state your
9 names also just so -- well, he's got the seating
10 chart so maybe we don't even need to do that.

11 MR. LINGENFELTER: I want to ask a
12 question before we start. The presentation we are
13 making is based on our, Stan Batch's and myself's,
14 evaluation of the events as we took them off of the
15 delogging information from the plant computer
16 systems.

17 We are not planning to cover any details
18 in terms of any specific individual actions or what
19 is behind anybody's minds. We are dealing with the
20 actual events as we have them recorded in terms of
21 parameter information, what happened when, so forth.

22 If you have got other additional
23 questions on that, you can ask them. If we can
24 answer those, fine. We are looking primarily at

1 the very specific sequence of equipment events is
2 what we are going to deal with.

3 MR. ROSSI: Okay. We would appreciate it,
4 I assume in this sequence of events, you will cover
5 things like operator actions that were taken as
6 opposed to things that occurred automatically?

7 MR. LINGENFELTER: Certainly.

8 MR. ROSSI: And the other thing that
9 would be of value to us is where equipment worked
10 the way it was designed to work, tell us that, and
11 if it worked in some way that you either believe it
12 not to have been designed to work that way or it
13 malfunctioned, let us know that as much as you can
14 too.

15 MR. LINGENFELTER: Okay.

16 MR. BATCH: This is also fairly
17 preliminary here and we have additional
18 clarifications. As we review this data more, it
19 may turn out some of this may change. But this is
20 our best understanding at this point in time.

21 MR. ROSSI: I understand.

22 MR. BATCH: Okay. The plant was
23 originally at approximately 90 percent of full
24 power. No surveillance test was in progress. We

1 were at full automatic control except for the No. 2
2 main feedpump which was at manual. We had that
3 main feed pumping manual due to some problems we
4 had previously with the main feedpump.

5 At time 01:35 in the morning, 00 seconds,
6 the No. 1 main feedwater pump tripped on overspeed
7 due to a control failure. The ICS at Davis-Besse
8 runs back at the plant at a loss of feedwater
9 automatically. This runback was initiated by the
10 ICS. With the No. 2 main feedpump in manual, the
11 ICS could not control the No. 2 main feedpump. The
12 operators attempted to increase its speed. It
13 didn't get high enough for the plant to make the
14 runback.

15 So without adequate feedwater for the
16 runback to occur, we ended up tripping the plant
17 out on high pressure at approximately 80 percent
18 of full power when the high pressure reactor trip
19 occurred. And the turbine of course trips when the
20 reactor trips. The actual reactor trip occurred at
21 1:35:29 hours, so it was about 30 seconds or so, 29
22 or 30 seconds after the main feedwater pump trip
23 that the reactor tripped on high pressure.

24 At 1:35:31 hours, the Steam and Feedwater

1 Rupture Control System's Channel 2 had a spurious
2 half trip. This occurs at the time, essentially
3 when the reactor trips, the secondary side pressure
4 increases quite rapidly, and at this point in time
5 they are getting the spurious half trip in one
6 Steam and Feedwater Rupture Control channel. This
7 is sensing a low level, but it is not a desired
8 actuation and it is not a real actuation on low
9 level but it's a half trip.

10 MR. BEARD: Excuse me. Can I ask you,
11 when you say half trip, are you talking about no
12 actuation, but one of the coincident channels has
13 been tripped?

14 MR. BATCH: That's about half right.
15 When one coincident channel trips, it will actuate
16 the main steamline drains which are already closed,
17 it will make sure that one stays closed and it will
18 make sure the MSIE by-pass is closed. It actuates
19 some equipment that really doesn't affect the plant
20 on a half trip.

21 MR. BEARD: So some actions do occur, but
22 the majority on the actions on this Rupture Control
23 System doesn't really happen until a second channel
24 trip?

1 MR. BATCH: That's correct.

2 MR. BELL: What are the input signals
3 into this thing?

4 MR. BATCH: It senses loss of
5 fore-reactor coolant pumps, low steamline pressure,
6 low steam air level.

7 MR. BELL: Off on what channel? Startup
8 range or --

9 MR. BATCH: Startup range is what it
10 senses.

11 MR. BELL: But at 30 seconds in the trip,
12 you are not even --

13 MR. BATCH: We had plenty of water level
14 at this time.

15 MR. BELL: Why does this occur when the
16 plant trips?

17 MR. BATCH: I don't think we know yet.

18 MR. BELL: Does it happen every time the
19 plant trips?

20 MR. BATCH: It happened just these last
21 several trips.

22 MR. LINGENFELTER: Last two times prior
23 to this.

24 MR. BELL: This is the third occurrence

1 of this steamline rupture?

2 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct. In
3 all three cases, the water level that was actually
4 there was substantially above normal.

5 MR. BELL: You started out pumping about
6 60 percent of the operating range, somewhere around
7 there. And by this time you are not off the
8 operating range yet.

9 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct. We
10 have seen levels of 100 inches. There appears to
11 be -- you know, this is speculation. Some sort of
12 a response to a pressure, a rapid pressure increase
13 on the secondary has some effect on one channel of
14 this. The channel itself has been tested following
15 these other events and it responds to a normal low
16 level as required. But there is something about
17 that particular transient that sets that thing off.

18 MR. ROSSI: Is it one steam generator
19 only or --

20 MR. LINGENFELTER: We believe that to be
21 the case. One -- we think it is one transmitter.

22 MR. ROSSI: For one steam generator?

23 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

24 MR. BELL: And I would like to, if it's

1 all right with you, back up to your Item No. 1 here.
2 You say a runback is initiated by the ICS. What
3 power level do you normally runback to in loss of
4 feedpump and what's the runback?

5 MR. BATCH: 50 percent level, 55 percent
6 of 50.

7 MR. BELL: 55 percent at 50 percent per
8 minute, if I understood correctly?

9 MR. BATCH: Yes.

10 MR. BEARD: Is that correct?

11 MR. BATCH: Between 55 or 60.

12 MR. ROSSI: You mean you run it back 55
13 or 60 percent at 50 percent per minute?

14 MR. BATCH: That is the runback rate that
15 is initiated in the ICS. The plant can't runback
16 at 50 percent unless --

17 MR. BELL: In a percentage it could.

18 MR. LINGENFELTER: Possibly, it could.

19 MR. BATCH: That's the rate it tries to
20 runback at.

21 MR. BEARD: How much -- I guess you
22 runback 10 percent before you got the trip; right?

23 MR. BATCH: Roughly.

24 MR. BELL: Had the other main feedpump

1 been on automatic, would you have rode the runback
2 out?

3 MR. BATCH: Quite possibly.

4 MR. LINGENFELTER: We have in the past.

5 MR. BELL: It's your experience in the
6 past you are able to run it out with loss of
7 feedwater pump?

8 MR. LINGENFELTER: We want to point out
9 that the pump was in manual. We had in the past
10 had some difficulties with the main feedpumps
11 tripping following a reactor trip, and it appeared
12 to be that that tripping following a reactor trip
13 had something to do with one of the pumps or having
14 to do with the pumps being on automatic.

15 And we placed, for a precautionary reason
16 this time around, we had one in automatic and one
17 in manual. So that if we had a reactor trip, the
18 one that was in manual would not be lost.

19 MR. BELL: Okay. Now, excuse me. When
20 this pump is in manual, is there any effort to keep
21 either pump speed matched or pump flow rates
22 matched?

23 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yes.

24 MR. ROSSI: So at 90 percent power, you

1 were sure it was supplying 45 percent of the
2 feedwater.

3 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's the intent.
4 And the operator, when the transient occurred,
5 recognizing that he had to try to take the place of
6 the automatic aux, tried to run the thing up, tried
7 to run the feedpump up but was unsuccessful.

8 MR. BELL: Okay. Thank you.

9 MR. BEARD: So far in the event as you
10 have gotten -- we haven't let you get very far --
11 but basically what I would like to understand is
12 that with the history of a few frequent half trips
13 on the Steam and Feedwater Rupture Control System
14 and the spurious tripping of the No. 1 feedpump,
15 everything to this point has progressed pretty much
16 as, quote, normal, unquote. I mean, there are no
17 big surprises.

18 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

19 MR. BEARD: Okay.

20 MR. BATCH: The half tripping of that
21 Steam and Feedwater Rupture Control channel does
22 not cause any particular problems in the plant
23 either. I don't know whether I made that clear,
24 but it's not a significant problem to the plant

1 when that does half trip. The tripping itself is a
2 safe condition, so it's not like it's becoming
3 inoperable at that point in time.

4 MR. BEARD: I'm just trying to keep
5 separate in my mind what is, quote, within the
6 range of normal and where do we begin to get some
7 interesting things.

8 MR. BATCH: Okay. We got through the
9 half trip of the SFRCS channel.

10 At 1:35:36 and 37, the No. 1 and 2 Main
11 Steam Isolation Valves closed. I guess this is
12 deviating from what we would have expected at this
13 point in time. There is no apparent reason for the
14 MSIVs to begin to close at this time. MSIVs at
15 this plant are closed by a full Steam and Feedwater
16 Rupture Control System actuation, but there should
17 not have been one present at this time.

18 MR. ROSSI: Is that the only signal that
19 would automatically close the Main Steam Isolation
20 Valves?

21 MR. BATCH: The SFAS, Safety Features
22 Actuation System.

23 MR. ROSSI: SFAS?

24 MR. BATCH: Right.

1 MR. ROSSI: Okay. So it's those two
2 signals that would normally be automatically
3 closing the MSIVs?

4 MR. BATCH: Right.

5 MR. BELL: Is there any reaction between
6 SFRCS Channel 2 and Channel 1? Is there, like in
7 Channel 2, since it is a trip condition, does it
8 let Channel 1 know it sensed a trip signal?

9 MR. BATCH: Signal.

10 MR. BELL: And is there any way the trip
11 in one channel could isolate these Main Steam
12 Isolation Valves, this half trip? Is there any
13 reaction there that can cause these MSIVs to shut?

14 MR. BATCH: One actuation trip of the
15 Steam and Feedwater Rupture Control System closes
16 both MSIVs, so it only takes one channel.

17 MR. BELL: So Channel 2 actually could
18 have closed these MSIVs if it were a full trip?

19 MR. LINGENFELTER: In other words,
20 actuation of either channel of SFRCS, one or two,
21 could -- would close both MSIVs provided it were a
22 full trip. Now, we don't -- the timing of this
23 particular closure on the Main Steam Isolation
24 Valves would appear to be coincident with this half

1 trip. However, no other expected acts of equipment
2 occurred. And past experience would lead us to
3 believe again on this spurious trip that only a
4 half trip probably did occur. So right now we
5 think that a half trip occurred which may have
6 influenced the MSIVs. It should not have.

7 MR. BELL: But it may have.

8 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yes.

9 MR. BEARD: Let me get a point of
10 clarification here. I'm getting a bit confused. I
11 want to make sure I don't get confused.

12 We are talking about instrument channels,
13 we are talking about Rupture Control System
14 channels and half trips, things of this nature.
15 And it seems to me -- let me throw out what I think
16 it is and see if it is right. A channel of the
17 Rupture Control System may involve the coincident
18 tripping logic of two or more instrument channels.
19 For example, an instrument channel would be one
20 transmitter on say low pressure, so there is
21 channels upon channels upon channels is what it
22 comes down to.

23 MR. LINGENFELTER: Right. The
24 terminology is a little different, but I think you

1 got the right idea.

2 MR. BEARD: Yes. But what occurred here
3 is actually one instrument channel had tripped.

4 MR. LINGENFELTER: Right.

5 MR. BEARD: Which did a half actuation of
6 one logic channel, if you will, in the Rupture
7 Control System.

8 MR. LINGENFELTER: Right.

9 MR. BEARD: And other than the minor
10 actuations you talked about earlier, you wouldn't
11 have expected full actuation of any MSIVs.

12 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

13 MR. BEARD: Thank you. I hope I can keep
14 that straight.

15 MR. LANNING: For this sequence of events
16 you are talking about, would you tell us what the
17 source of the information is?

18 MR. BATCH: This is a combination of
19 interviews with operators in a meeting we had
20 Sunday morning, the Sequence Of Events printout,
21 the alarm type printout, the computer information
22 that we have available, in an effort to try to make
23 it all as understandable as possible. You want me --
24 many of these things were covered in many of those

1 sources.

2 MR. LINGENFELTER: Are you looking for
3 specific names of sources that you might want to
4 have later or what is your direction?

5 MR. LANNING: Obviously the time schedule
6 is what the computer put out. That's the alarm
7 printer.

8 MR. BATCH: Some of those "Approx. 1:41a"
9 are approximate range of times there. They may
10 have been a combination of alarm printout and
11 operator interview.

12 MR. LANNING: Is there other printouts
13 from alarm printers?

14 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yes.

15 MR. LANNING: From what source are they?

16 MR. LINGENFELTER: We have part of the
17 emergency response network which establishes by
18 computer the system down, the Technical Support
19 Center, which logs a great deal of analogue data at
20 a high frequency. We use that for looking at how
21 the parameters responded.

22 MR. BEARD: Is this referred to as the
23 SPDS?

24 MR. LINGENFELTER: No. It provides an input

1 to the SPDS. It's part of the same computer
2 network which drives the SPDS, but it's not a part
3 of it.

4 MR. BEARD: I guess for the record I
5 think SPDS means Safety Parameter Display System.

6 MR. ROSSI: This computer system that's
7 in the Technical Support Center, what is that
8 referred to as, it's name?

9 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's Acquisition
10 Display System or ADS. I will try to use that name.

11 MR. ROSSI: Okay. And that's an analogue
12 recording?

13 MR. LINGENFELTER: Analogue. It is a
14 digital system, but the major source of information
15 we are getting here was from analogue-type
16 information. There is also digital information,
17 contact inputs and so forth.

18 MR. LANNING: Is this a continuously
19 recorded storage of system parameters?

20 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yes. Approximately
21 one hundred major parameters are stored at a rate
22 of approximately once a second, and there is a
23 great deal of additional information that is stored
24 at lesser rates.

1 MR. LANNING: During all modes of
2 operation?

3 MR. LINGENFELTER: Power operation, yes.

4 MR. BATCH: It's a constantly rotating
5 file.

6 MR. LINGENFELTER: We keep a 24-hour file.

7 MR. BEARD: Maybe we better let you get
8 on with the summary. I think we are getting off
9 more on details rather than the optimum use of this
10 first meeting.

11 MR. BATCH: Okay. From the time then
12 1:35 until 1:40, we had fairly normal post-trip
13 equipment operations such as the auto transfer of
14 housepower to the startup transformers that occur
15 during the normal post-transient, post-trip
16 transient. No. 2 main feedpump continues to supply
17 normal feedwater, and it takes two, two and a half
18 minutes to boil steam generators down to low level
19 limits where you actually start calling for
20 additional feedwater, and that main feedpump
21 supplied feedwater until approximately 01:40
22 hours when there was not enough steam in both our
23 moisture separator reheaters storage tanks or the
24 main steam lines to keep the main steam pumps

1 supplied.

2 So the steam generator's water levels
3 decreased at that point, approximately 1:41 hours,
4 to the Steam and Feedwater Rupture Control System
5 low level trip setpoint, which is twenty-six and a
6 half inches at this point in the steam generator.

7 MR. ROSSI: About twenty-six and a half
8 inches.

9 MR. BATCH: Right. We can go into a lot
10 of detail at this point in the actual sequence that
11 happens in the next few seconds.

12 MR. LINGENFELTER: Do you want me to talk
13 about that?

14 MR. BATCH: Probably.

15 MR. LINGENFELTER: I'll try to address
16 what happened with the SFRCS, Steam and Feedwater
17 Rupture Control System at this time because a
18 number of things occurred that provides some
19 confusion, and I'm sure we will have to discuss
20 this later in additional detail.

21 Again, using your analogue or your
22 analogy of instrument channels and the actuation
23 channels, two-instrument channel of one SFRCS
24 actuation channel sensed low level on one steam

1 generator at this time. That full trip of that
2 actuation channel then initiated the start of the
3 No. 1 Aux Feedpump Turbine and a number of other
4 valve actuations. I won't go into all of them at
5 this point.

6 The normal difference in instrumentation
7 accuracies between the steam generator level
8 sensing channels permitted a time delay between the
9 double actuation, the two-instrument channel
10 actuation in one SFRCS channel, that allowed that
11 channel to actuate before the second channel
12 actuated by approximately ten, eleven seconds.

13 In between those times, the operator in
14 the control room who was concerned about SFRCS
15 actuation and what he had seen, that's all I know,
16 decided that a manual initiation of SFRCS should
17 occur, and he attempted to manually initiate SFRCS.

18 He went to the panel where the manual
19 actuation buttons are located and pressed two SFRCS
20 manual actuation buttons. There are a total of ten.
21 There are two sets of fives, one set of five
22 actuation buttons for each actuation channel.

23 The buttons that he pushed, he decided to
24 pick the -- or he picked, I should say, the top two

1 buttons in both strings. It turned out that those
2 two actuation buttons were manual actuation of
3 Channel 1, SFRCS Channel 1, low steam pressure on
4 Steam Generator 1, that's one button, and the
5 second one was actuation -- SFRCS Actuation Channel
6 2, low steam pressure on Steam Generator 2.

7 So he had put into the system information
8 that let the SFRCS think -- one channel thought
9 Steam Generator 1 had low pressure, main steamline
10 rupture, which essentially tells the SFRCS that
11 that steam generator is no longer available for
12 operation, and the other channel was told that the
13 other steam generator was unavailable for operation.

14 MR. BELL: May I interrupt you one moment?

15 MR. LINGENFELTER: Sure, please.

16 MR. BELL: This first steamline break
17 protection, right?

18 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

19 MR. BELL: So the system looks at if one
20 steam generator pressure is lower than the other.
21 It doesn't look at a differential between the steam
22 generators. It's strictly a pressure-based system.

23 MR. LINGENFELTER: Right.

24 MR. BELL: Then there are no provisions

1 for a downstream break in this system or a break on
2 any common line anywhere where both steam
3 generators would be low to allow emergency steam
4 provisions, if I understand what you are telling me
5 correctly. If I had a large downstream break, both
6 steam generator pressures would be low and equal,
7 right?

8 MR. LINGENFELTER: Right.

9 MR. BELL: But yet I could feed neither
10 steam generator because this SFRCS system would
11 prevent the addition of auxiliary feedwater.

12 MR. LINGENFELTER: That is correct.

13 MR. BATCH: The one generator would be
14 pressurized.

15 MR. ROSSI: Or both, if both MSIVs worked,
16 then both generators would be pressurized.

17 MR. MYERS: If you get one to generate,
18 it clears itself.

19 MR. LINGENFELTER: It clears itself.

20 MR. BELL: But if both pressures are low
21 and stay low, then it is not permitted to generate.

22 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

23 MR. BEARD: Until there is some override
24 type action, if that's possible?

1 MR. LINGENFELTER: That is possible.

2 MR. BEARD: Let me back up one more step
3 and make sure I understand it. The low pressure
4 senses what it thinks is maybe a rupture of the
5 steam generator and therefore, to avoid feeding it,
6 it isolates basically that steam generator.

7 MR. LINGENFELTER: Uh-huh.

8 MR. BEARD: So is it roughly analogous to
9 a feed-only-good-generator system that was
10 energized for both of the only two steam generators
11 in the plant, so that basically whether it is right
12 or wrong, the buttons in effect actuated this
13 system which caused both steam generators to be
14 fully isolated?

15 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yes. Yes. Now, there
16 is a slight difference in that now where if you had
17 actually had really both steam generators with a
18 low condition, low pressure condition, both sensing --
19 both actuation channels would sense low pressure on
20 both generators.

21 Here we had a condition where only one
22 channel, one channel saw one generator, the other
23 channel saw the other generator. So this channel,
24 Channel 2, thought Channel 1 was still good, and

1 Channel 1 thought Steam Generator 2 was still good.

2 MR. BEARD: Now are you talking in terms
3 of the instruments that it saw or the input it
4 received via the operator pushing the manual
5 actuation buttons?

6 MR. LINGENFELTER: The buttons that the
7 operator pushed made the SFRCS think that. There
8 is no instrumentation. There is no real low
9 pressure at this point.

10 MR. BEARD: Okay. Maybe I'm getting
11 confused again, but it seems to me that the
12 instruments fed in a signal that spuriously said
13 low level in one of them, I believe, if I haven't
14 got that part confused.

15 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

16 MR. BEARD: Then the operator inputted to
17 the system low pressure signals, one for each steam
18 generator. So the system as a whole, the Rupture
19 Control System I mean, believed that there was low
20 pressure in one steam generator, and low pressure
21 in that same steam generator plus in the other
22 steam generator. It thought it had inputs that
23 said low pressure.

24 MR. BATCH: Yes, and low pressure has

1 priority.

2 MR. BEARD: Same thing for both, pressure
3 level low on one, pressure low on the second.

4 MR. LINGENFELTER: Right.

5 MR. BEARD: And it bottled up both steam
6 generators.

7 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

8 MR. ROSSI: It does that by closing
9 valves in the auxiliary feedwater lines. Is that
10 how it bottles them up?

11 MR. LINGENFELTER: Main steam water, Main
12 Steam Isolation Valves.

13 MR. ROSSI: So it bottled the Aux Feed
14 and main steam from both generators?

15 MR. LINGENFELTER: Now, Aux Feed is only
16 isolated when the system senses low pressure, and
17 low level isn't a problem.

18 MR. BELL: But had it been an OSGTA, a
19 generator at normal pressure and the other steam
20 generator at low pressure, would it feed the steam
21 generator with low pressure had it been an actual
22 actuation rather than a manual initiation?

23 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct. And
24 in fact, what the systems attempt to do is to take

1 both auxiliary feedpumps and feed the good steam
2 generator. So what you will find when you review
3 the events, using again your example, if one -- if
4 the actual -- if there was an actual low pressure
5 in one generator and the other steam generator saw
6 a normal pressure, the auxiliary feedwater pump
7 associated with the bad steam generator would be
8 lined up to draw steam from the good steam
9 generator and provide water to the good steam
10 generator. So you have two pumps supplying it.

11 MR. BELL: Okay.

12 MR. LINGENFELTER: Now, we are in a
13 situation where the SFRCS channels again, one
14 channel sees one steam generator bad but thinks the
15 other one is good. The other actuation channel
16 sees the opposite steam generator bad or sees its
17 own steam generator's bad and says the opposite one
18 is good. So they attempt to try to take their own
19 pumps and where possible cross-feed one another.
20 All right?

21 The valves that should have moved to do
22 that did indeed do that. They functioned the way
23 they should have. However, with the individual
24 channels sensing that its own steam generator was

1 bad, it shut the steam generator isolation valve,
2 the Aux Feed Isolation Valve just upstream of the
3 steam generator to prevent any water from either
4 pump entering.

5 So that effectively cut off all feedwater
6 to both generators in that situation, although the
7 two Aux Feed pumps are now still trying to feed the
8 opposite generators.

9 MR. BELL: Now, you have got may we call
10 them A and B steam heaters. Is that a fair
11 terminology? Now, the one channel will try to open
12 the steam supply to the auxiliary feedwater pump
13 turbine from the steam generator that it thinks is
14 good, is that what you said, and close the steam
15 supply to the auxiliary feedwater pump turbine on
16 the steam generator it says is bad? So in that
17 case those valves had two conflicting signals, one
18 to shut, one to open?

19 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's right.

20 MR. BELL: Which took priority?

21 MR. LINGENFELTER: Whatever happened
22 first.

23 MR. BELL: It's a relay race then.

24 MR. LINGENFELTER: Right. In the case of

1 the No. 1 Channel -- well, wait a second. You are
2 talking about -- you were talking about the valves
3 having conflicting signals. There were no conflicting
4 signals from the low pressure signals. Those
5 things are covered by different, what do I want to
6 say, different actuation channels.

7 MR. BELL: How about the water valves
8 then, the supply valves on the feedpump discharge?
9 Are we in a situation where, for example, the Aux
10 Feedpump supplies to a steam generator without it
11 being opened and closed?

12 MR. LINGENFELTER: Let me back up and say --
13 go through the sequence again. The first thing
14 that happened on SFRCS Channel 1 was that it sensed
15 a low level, and certain valves started to move on
16 that actuation. The only place where there was a
17 conflict was when the operator pushed the buttons
18 for low pressure.

19 Low pressure having priority, it now gave
20 signals to some of those same valves to close. And
21 so what happened is -- and that occurred four
22 seconds after that low level. So for four seconds,
23 those valves were on their way opened or closed,
24 and then a couple of them turned around as soon as

1 they were all the way open, turned around and went
2 back to match the demands of the low pressure.

3 Okay?

4 There are no conflicts that I am aware of.
5 When the guy pushed the two buttons, there should
6 be no relay racing going on with respect to the low
7 pressure. Okay?

8 MR. BELL: Okay.

9 MR. ROSSI: Low pressure just takes
10 precedence over low level?

11 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

12 MR. BEARD: Are the actuation channels,
13 are we talking about Channel 1 and Channel 2, are
14 they in direct correspondence to the two steam
15 generators? In other words, earlier you indicated
16 something about Channel 1 senses low level on Steam
17 Generator No. 1. I'm trying to associate -- I
18 think what we are saying is Channel 1 had low level
19 and manually inputted low pressure. Channel 2 had
20 only manually inputted low pressure.

21 MR. ROSSI: No, I think by this time they
22 had low level on both because you had real low
23 levels.

24 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's six seconds

1 later.

2 MR. ROSSI: You haven't got there yet.

3 MR. LINGENFELTER: But we are close. You
4 are very close. A quick rundown on the actuation
5 channels themselves: The instrumentation that
6 feeds into the actuation channel logic comes from
7 both sides. It's not an Actuation Channel 1 is for
8 Steam Generator 1 and associated loops. It looks
9 at both sides of the systems, both actuation
10 channels look at both sides of the system.

11 MR. BEARD: Are they fully redundant in
12 that sense?

13 MR. LINGENFELTER: In a sense, yes. In
14 terms of what they actuate, no, with the exception
15 of certain valves, of course. You can't make it
16 easy.

17 The Main Steam Isolation Valves are both
18 closed from both channels. Startup feedwater
19 control valves and I think -- anything else? In
20 general, though, the actuation channels themselves
21 actuate the associated loop, if you will. In
22 general that's a true statement. Okay. Now --

23 MR. BEARD: Before you go on to the next
24 step, just to detail, you said the operator went

1 over and intended to actuate the Rupture Control
2 System. I'm not sure whether I am reading into it
3 more than what you said or not, but I think you
4 were implying that he intended to do it on low
5 level but at any rate he did it on low pressure.

6 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

7 MR. BEARD: And you say the low pressure
8 actuation buttons are the top two in two rows of
9 five buttons each. Could you tell me where the two
10 buttons are that he intended to use, the low level
11 buttons?

12 MR. LINGENFELTER: Fourth down I think.

13 MR. BEARD: Forth down?

14 MR. LINGENFELTER: On both.

15 MR. LANNING: Was the operator's actions
16 confirmatory in nature or anticipatory in nature?

17 MR. BATCH: He thought they were
18 anticipatory. It ended up they were actually by
19 four seconds.

20 MR. LINGENFELTER: Afterwards. He
21 thought he was doing it himself, but it would not
22 have been required had he not touched the buttons.
23 Everything would have worked as required. But he
24 thought it was necessary to do that, so he did it.

1 MR. LANNING: Based on the level.

2 MR. BATCH: I think the MSIV being closed
3 also.

4 MR. LINGENFELTER: You have to ask him
5 what their thoughts were. There are a lot of
6 confusing aspects. The MSIVs being closed, which
7 would be a normally expected SFRCS occurrence.
8 There was considerable confusion.

9 MR. BATCH: If you really want to
10 understand SFRCS, it probably would be worthwhile
11 to have a regular lecture.

12 MR. BEARD: It's very complicated. I
13 looked at it several times over the years and a
14 week after I got myself up to speed on it, it's
15 sufficiently complicated that unless you use it
16 almost daily, you can get it mixed up very quickly.
17 But I have used it daily and got mixed up. It's a
18 very complicated system.

19 MR. BATCH: There was one more input --
20 I didn't finish my statement. There was 177 pound
21 DPE input that also feeds in SFRCS. I stopped
22 describing SFRCS before. But there is a
23 differential steam pressure that's also input to
24 the SFRCS, and SFRCS channels do get both steam

1 generators inputting to the channels but they
2 basically control their own Aux Feedpumps.

3 MR. BELL: Did I hear you correctly, had
4 the operator either pushed the low level buttons or
5 not pushed any buttons, all the rest of this would
6 be a blank sheet of paper?

7 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's uncertain.
8 That's uncertain.

9 MR. MYERS: The plant should have
10 proceeded.

11 MR. LINGENFELTER: It should have
12 proceeded, and it is uncertain. We believe there
13 is a probability that that is the case had he not
14 pushed those buttons. I am going to get into that
15 a little bit further here. Okay?

16 Now we have had one channel with low
17 level actuation and both channels with a low
18 pressure actuation. The No. 1 actuation channel
19 tried to start or started the auxiliary feedwater
20 pump on that low level signal. The No. 2 actuation
21 channel, still again sensing that only one steam
22 generator was bad, thought that the No. 1 steam
23 generator was good and in turn started the No. 2
24 action feedwater pump to try to feed the No. 1

1 generator.

2 So the second Aux Feedpump was started by
3 the low pressure manual actuation. In either case,
4 about, I think it's what, six seconds later, the
5 second channel of low pressure, the second
6 actuation channel was received. The SFRCS channel
7 showed the low level -- excuse me, saw the low
8 level on the second actuation channel, that came in,
9 it registered as an alarm, it did nothing again
10 since it doesn't have the priority.

11 All indications that we can tell up to
12 now are that all the valves actuated as required.
13 Everything moved in the direction it's supposed to.

14 MR. BEARD: Before you get to the second
15 page I have a question. Are you there?

16 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yeah.

17 MR. BEARD: Okay. You mentioned several
18 times that when an actuation channel senses low
19 pressure on a given steam generator, it apparently
20 is configured in some logical manner that it
21 convinces itself that that steam generator is bad
22 and it figures that the other steam generator is
23 good.

24 What I'm trying to understand is does it

1 actually have some input that tells it the other
2 one is good or does it just switch away from the
3 bad one?

4 MR. LINGENFELTER: Until it is told that
5 the other generator is bad via a low pressure
6 signal, it assumes it is good.

7 MR. BEARD: But it is an assumption.
8 There is no input to it that tells it the other one
9 is good. It's switches to the good one as well as
10 it avoids the bad one.

11 MR. ROSSI: But it gets pressure
12 information from the so-called good one.

13 MR. LINGENFELTER: It still gets pressure
14 information from the good generator.

15 MR. ROSSI: And because of the lack of a
16 low pressure steam generator, that's what it uses
17 to make the assumption it is a good steam generator.

18 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's true.

19 MR. BEARD: In this case, the operator
20 simultaneously pushed the two low pressure
21 actuation buttons.

22 MR. LINGENFELTER: Let me describe it.
23 He pushed the top two. The next two down are No. 1
24 actuation channel, low pressure on Steam Generator

1 2, and No. 2 actuation channel, low steam pressure
2 on No. 1 generator. So to get both generators to
3 be recognized as bad, the operator would have had
4 to push the top two and the next two down.

5 MR. BEARD: So the two he did push were
6 related to one steam generator?

7 MR. LINGENFELTER: No. The two he did
8 push were related to opposite steam generators. So
9 again one actuation channel thinks the one is good,
10 the other actuation channel thinks the other is
11 good, considerably different than a real -- there
12 you go. This, by the way, is not the first human
13 engineering discrepancy we found in our control
14 room design.

15 MR. BELL: That went on prior to this
16 incident?

17 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yes, scheduled to be
18 changed.

19 MR. MYERS: I'm not sure if I haven't got
20 them --

21 MR. LINGENFELTER: You have done them
22 backwards, but the idea is good.

23 MR. MYERS: Low pressure 2 for --

24 MR. LINGENFELTER: The top one would be 2

1 in that case. It's the same numbers. That's for
2 Channel 1. You have got Actuation Channel 2 now on
3 the left and Actuation Channel 1 on the right.

4 MR. ROSSI: If we are going to talk about
5 what's on the board --

6 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's why I haven't
7 drawn anything.

8 MR. ROSSI: -- we have to have something.
9 One possibility is you draw it on a piece of paper.

10 MR. LINGENFELTER: We can give you a
11 drawing of it.

12 MR. ROSSI: Put it on here. Then we have
13 it.

14 MR. BATCH: Why don't we get the records
15 here. We may end up with it labeled wrong.

16 Let's get the FCR view of those buttons.

17 MR. LINGENFELTER: '84 -- it's later than
18 that.

19 MR. BATCH: We will supply those to you.

20 MR. BEARD: I think the thrust of what I
21 was trying to understand is that the buttons that
22 were pushed, one was a redundant actuation. One
23 channel thought one steam generator was at low
24 pressure, a different actuation channel thought the

1 other steam generator had low pressure.

2 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

3 MR. BEARD: But -- okay. So now one
4 channel wants to switch away from what it thinks is
5 the bad steam generator, and the other channel
6 wants to switch away from what it thinks is the bad
7 steam generator. So in the switching processes,
8 they block each other out.

9 MR. LINGENFELTER: Essentially, yes.

10 MR. BEARD: Okay.

11 MR. BELL: Has there been any discussions
12 of perhaps putting a steam pressure differential of
13 steam generator pressures into this logic?

14 MR. ROSSI: I really think we ought to
15 refrain from directing that question now. We are
16 here for information on what happened.

17 MR. BEARD: It's hard enough to
18 understand what really happened. If you get me one
19 step beyond, it's --

20 MR. ROSSI: We have to refrain from that.

21 MR. BATCH: Are we on page two?

22 MR. BEARD: You are right, that 01:41
23 time was a killer. It took a long time to get
24 through.

1 MR. ROSSI: I don't know whether you can
2 clarify. I think we skirted around the question
3 and you may have even answered it a couple of times
4 on where you are getting two signals telling a
5 valve to do the opposite things, which of these
6 valves will do whatever comes first and which of
7 them have a different action regarding which comes
8 first, you know, where it is overridden. I gather
9 when you are talking about shutting off the
10 auxiliary feed to the steam generators, if you have
11 low pressure in the steam generators, regardless of
12 what other valves I have, I shut off the auxiliary
13 feed by shutting the valve in the auxiliary feed
14 line into the generator.

15 MR. LINGENFELTER: Right.

16 MR. ROSSI: But I gather when you are
17 talking about valves that feed steam to an
18 auxiliary feedwater pump, that there what the valve
19 does may depend on what signal gets there first?

20 MR. LINGENFELTER: Well, actually there
21 are four steam valves, okay, the way it is set up?

22 MR. LANNING: These are steam emission
23 valves of the Aux Feedwater Pump.

24 MR. LINGENFELTER: Correct. Off of each

1 steam generator is one valve to each Aux feedpump
2 turbine; okay? When the low level actuation
3 occurred, the steam generator supply valve from No.
4 1 generator to No. 1 turbine opened, as it should
5 have.

6 When the low pressure signal induced by
7 the operator was input to Channel 1, the signal to
8 close that valve was given. It was already on its
9 path open, it went all the way open and had gone
10 all the way shut. At the same time that channel
11 opened the -- I think that's right -- did that
12 channel do it or the other channel did it? That
13 channel did it. Opened the supply valve from the
14 other steam generator to the No. 1 turbine. Okay?

15 MR. ROSSI: So the pressure really took
16 precedence, the fact that the guy even opened the
17 steam valve lines up, the pressure took precedence
18 over the level and told the steam valves to do what
19 they would always do for that pressure signal.

20 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

21 MR. ROSSI: Regardless of what kind of
22 levels you get.

23 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

24 MR. ROSSI: So the pressure really took

1 precedence.

2 MR. BATCH: It always takes precedence.

3 MR. ROSSI: So there wasn't a race here.

4 The pressure just took precedence.

5 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct

6 MR. BATCH: Except some of those valves
7 have to stroke completely full open before they
8 will be allowed to stroke closed through the
9 circuitry.

10 MR. ROSSI: Other than that, the pressure
11 took definite precedence and set the valves up to
12 do what they would always do with the pressure
13 signals.

14 MR. BATCH: Right.

15 MR. BEARD: Some valves have to complete
16 their initial motion before they turn around on the
17 priority system.

18 MR. BATCH: That's right

19 MR. BEARD: Does that imply that some
20 other valves reverse in midstream?

21 MR. BATCH: Some of them didn't have
22 signals.

23 MR. BEARD: I see. In summary, where
24 we are is you have got the two Aux Feedwaters

1 cross-blocked each other, so to speak, if I can
2 make up that term, and where do we go from here?

3 MR. LINGENFELTER: Okay. This prevents
4 any kind of feed to either steam generator. Both
5 Aux Feedpumps are attempting to come up to speed to
6 provide flow, if they can. Steam is provided.

7 I'm not sure. I would have to go back
8 and think about it. I think you would find if you
9 had an actual low pressure on both steam generators,
10 I would think you supply steam to -- but in this
11 particular case, there was steam going to both
12 turbines. They came up to speed and went out on
13 overspeed, both turbines.

14 MR. BEARD: Now, this going out on
15 overspeed is an off-normal situation.

16 MR. LINGENFELTER: Absolutely.

17 MR. BEARD: Just to set the record
18 straight on events. This is off normal.

19 MR. LINGENFELTER: Absolutely off normal.

20 MR. ROSSI: Even for the case when their
21 discharge -- feed discharge valves are closed and
22 they are pumping against closed valves and they
23 have steam and are being told to come up to speed,
24 is it abnormal for that, or do you know?

1 MR. LINGENFELTER: We are not sure. We
2 feel it should be, but I quite frankly -- we are
3 not certain that we have ever been in this precise
4 situation. It's very confusing.

5 The testing we normally provide or run on
6 these things sets up a sequence, but it doesn't
7 produce these results, obviously. We are trying to
8 understand. We don't understand enough about how
9 the governors on the turbines function. I don't
10 know I can explain what this is. We simply don't
11 understand it yet. We need a lot more information.

12 MR. BEARD: Would it be your best
13 judgment that you would not have expected this
14 overspeed tripping even for this configuration?

15 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

16 MR. BEARD: Even though it is not backed
17 up by testing?

18 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct. We
19 don't think it should have happened at all.

20 MR. BELL: When you start this pump, like
21 if you are doing surveillance on either one of
22 these pumps to power, the valves you are talking
23 about are normally closed valves, aren't they?

24 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yes.

1 MR. BELL: And yet when you do the
2 surveillance midstream to the turbine, it doesn't
3 overspeed; is that correct?

4 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

5 MR. BELL: Is not the same recirc path
6 available in this condition as the pump recirc path?

7 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

8 MR. ROSSI: So the operation of the pump
9 during the event is not known to be different than
10 the operation that may occur during surveillance
11 tests with respect to having no auxiliary feed flow,
12 but having feed flow and a signal to crank it up to
13 speed?

14 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct. At
15 this point, it is pure speculation in regards to
16 some potential difference that may exist in the
17 fine detail of how the governor works that might
18 possibly explain it. I can't say anything more
19 than that. We need to do a lot of looking. That's
20 the major area of concern.

21 MR. BEARD: Just to make sure I
22 understand the plant status, do both of these pumps --
23 correct me if I'm wrong here -- both of the pumps
24 were considered operable at the time of the event

1 and have passed their most recent surveillances, et
2 cetera, et cetera?

3 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yes.

4 MR. BEARD: And on Aux Feedpump, how
5 frequently do you typically start it up? Is that a
6 monthly thing?

7 MR. BATCH: Both these have been started
8 a week before.

9 MR. BEARD: So they did the week --

10 MR. BATCH: They were tripped the week
11 before.

12 MR. LINGENFELTER: Tripped the week
13 before, and we had testing subsequent to that.

14 MR. BEARD: But basically the equipment
15 was operable.

16 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yes.

17 So given the events that have occurred up
18 to this point, up to where the pumps have oversped,
19 we have not uncovered any peculiarities in the
20 response of the SFRCS, in response of any of the
21 valves, other than the overspeed tripping of the
22 pumps. That's the only thing we have identified at
23 this point is a concern.

24 MR. ROSSI: You've had two equipment

1 things that apparently either were not at the time
2 or maybe still are not understood. One of them is
3 this spurious half trip thing of Channel 2, and the
4 other one is the tripping on overspeed of the
5 auxiliary feedwater pumps. The rest of this stuff
6 in here all worked the way you would expect it to
7 work for the signals that --

8 MR. BEARD: I don't think so.

9 MR. ROSSI: What else do you think?

10 MR. BEARD: I thought we talked about
11 earlier closing the MSIVs were not proper.

12 MR. ROSSI: That's right.

13 MR. LINGENFELTER: Those items -- I
14 should rephrase what I said; it was a bad choice of
15 words. With regards to the events from the time of
16 about 01:41 there, everything that happened in
17 regards to the expected SFRCS response given what
18 happened up at 1:35 appeared to be normal.

19 MR. BEARD: I think in that context, you
20 are right.

21 MR. LINGENFELTER: Okay. There we go.
22 At 1:42, I believe it's 1:42 even, the operator or
23 maybe an operator corrected the input error by
24 resetting the trips, the low pressure trips. In

1 other words, they figured out what the problem,
2 what they had done was incorrect and reset at the
3 same switches those trips, which basically takes
4 the low pressure trip out of the SFRCS, it clears
5 it. Just like, you know, in a real event, had the
6 pressure dropped down and then come back up again,
7 the pressure switches would be set. SFRCS now
8 thinks that both steam generators are indeed good.

9 MR. ROSSI: Okay. That's one minute
10 basically after he pushed the switches in the first
11 place.

12 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yeah. Right.

13 MR. ROSSI: The low pressure problem.

14 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's right.

15 MR. BELL: Only auxiliary feedwater
16 valves are in position, right?

17 MR. LINGENFELTER: Right.

18 MR. BELL: The Main Steam Isolation
19 Valves would not reopen.

20 MR. LINGENFELTER: Would not reopen,
21 that's correct. And to the best of our knowledge
22 all the valves required to realign to go to the
23 normal feed situation did move with the exception
24 of two valves, the steam generator isolation valves

1 AF-599 and AF-608. Those were the last two valves
2 on the Aux Feed line into the steam generators.
3 They did not reopen. They stayed in the closed
4 position.

5 MR. ROSSI: The names of those valves
6 are -- the Aux Feed, what are the names of the
7 valves or what are their numbers then?

8 MR. KOSLOFF: AP-599.

9 MR. LINGENFELTER: And AP-608.

10 MR. ROSSI: AP-599 and AP-608. And are
11 they in an auxiliary feedwater line?

12 MR. LINGENFELTER: They are in the
13 auxiliary feedwater lines, the last valves up to
14 the steam generator.

15 MR. BEARD: And the expected response is
16 these valves should have reopened when the
17 actuation signal was reset and the abnormality was
18 they stayed closed.

19 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

20 MR. BEARD: Did the operator have valve
21 position indication in the control room on these
22 two valves? In other words, did he know these two
23 valves had not responded properly?

24 MR. LINGENFELTER: At some time he did.

1 MR. BEARD: I don't mean did he look, but
2 was the information available?

3 MR. LINGENFELTER: It's available. It's
4 available. Some time he figured it out because
5 they ended up both being opened.

6 MR. BELL: Okay. One more question. Are
7 alarms supplied in the control room that the
8 operator does know these two auxiliary feedwater
9 pumps are tripped?

10 MR. BATCH: Yes.

11 MR. BELL: So he knows from his
12 enumerators, realizing there are two hundred of
13 them in alarm right now, but these are available?

14 MR. BATCH: Yes. That's correct.

15 MR. BELL: And has anyone been dispatched
16 down to the room yet to reset the trips at this
17 point in time, 1:41, 1:42?

18 MR. BATCH: It was dispatched quickly.
19 You would have to ask the operators that.

20 MR. LINGENFELTER: We know what time they
21 started rolling again, but I can't tell you that.
22 There is speed indication and obviously flow.

23 MR. BEARD: Going back, since we were
24 interrupted anyway, did the operator ever attempt

1 up to this point to push some sort of a reset that
2 would have caused the spurious closure of the MSIVs
3 to be overridden and therefore reopen those? Was
4 that ever in the ballgame?

5 MR. LINGENFELTER: No. You can't do that,
6 no.

7 MR. BELL: So now we are up to four
8 different discrepancies, four things happened that
9 you wouldn't expect to have happened: The spurious
10 trip, the two MSIVs closing, and two Aux feedpumps
11 tripping, and the final thing I have here is the
12 599 and 608 not repositioning.

13 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's probably a good
14 count, yes.

15 MR. BELL: Okay.

16 MR. BEARD: We are up to five, is that
17 what you said?

18 MR. BATCH: At this point in time. You
19 will have to discuss with the operators where they
20 were sending people, but they tried to reestablish
21 a Startup Feedpump and an auxiliary feedpump and
22 without main or auxiliary feedwater. They are
23 still cooling the RCS, and at 1:45 the RCS was
24 starting to feed up to 562 up to that point at 1:45.

1 The operators' action at this point in time, I
2 would rather you talk with them directly.

3 MR. BEARD: I wouldn't try to probe that
4 area. I just thought, you know, the operator did
5 go to a panel and do something. I was trying to
6 establish it was something unrelated to the MSIVs.

7 MR. ROSSI: Okay. What can he do from
8 the control room? Can he at this point from the
9 control room reset the auxiliary feedwater pump
10 trip on overspeed?

11 MR. BATCH: That's done locally.

12 MR. ROSSI: That has to be done locally.
13 How about opening these auxiliary feedwater
14 isolation valves? Does he have a switch that can
15 do that from the control room?

16 MR. BATCH: They weren't working with the
17 motor operator, but he has a switch.

18 MR. ROSSI: He has a switch, and you
19 don't know whether he tried to use it or not?

20 In any event, they didn't open, either at
21 least automatically and maybe not manually either,
22 but you don't know about the manual.

23 MR. BATCH: They did crank them off the
24 seat.

1 MR. LINGENFELTER: Manually with a switch
2 he means. Manually with a switch. From the
3 control room they did not open, if they tried it.

4 MR. ROSSI: If they tried it.

5 MR. LINGENFELTER: We don't know that.

6 MR. ROSSI: Okay, fine.

7 MR. BELL: 01:45, it says there are 12 or
8 13 inches of indicated level in the steam
9 generators. When do you people consider the steam
10 generators to be dry?

11 MR. BATCH: There are several things in
12 the nature of the generator. If it loses steam
13 pressure, if you lost all your feedwater and your
14 steam pressure is down, it's 960 or eight inches --

15 MR. BELL: Or steam pressure is dropped?

16 MR. BATCH: 960 and a loss of all steam
17 water. If you go dry, you will be depressurized
18 soon, so it gives you a choice there.

19 MR. BELL: Does this come from B & W or
20 is that Toledo Edison's?

21 MR. BATCH: It's our log pressure. I
22 think eight inches may be from B & W. I'm not sure
23 the 960 was our choice or theirs.

24 MR. LINGENFELTER: I believe it's a

1 combination, but it's a major variance.

2 MR. BEARD: Point of clarification. When
3 the operator reached the manually inputted low
4 pressure signals and caused the feedwater isolation,
5 the Aux Feedwater Valve should have reopened and
6 apparently did not. What about the main feedwater
7 valves? Should they have reopened?

8 MR. BATCH: No.

9 MR. BEARD: They were intended to stay
10 closed, and they did stay closed?

11 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yes. The low level
12 trip is still in; that continues. In other words,
13 the low level trip that had initially occurred on
14 No. 1 generator or No. 1 actuation channel and then
15 followed up on No. 2, those were still in. Him
16 resetting those low pressure trips did not affect
17 the low level trips.

18 MR. BATCH: Okay. Then from time 1:45 to
19 1:51 we had RCS Tave increasing due to lack of
20 primary and secondary heat transfer. RCS pressure
21 was increasing due to this and heating up of the
22 primary water. RCS pressure increased, due to the
23 water we were putting in the pressurizer, went up
24 to the Power Operated Relief Valve setpoint, 2425

1 pounds, and the Power Operated Relief Valve cycled
2 a total of three times, relieving pressurizer
3 pressure to the Quench Tank. And the Quench Tank
4 did accept all the relief off the Power Operated
5 Relief Valve. The rupture disk, we did not get up
6 to the rupture disk setpoint.

7 MR. BEARD: What was the capability to
8 makeup the primary system at that point? You said
9 you had two makeup pumps.

10 MR. BATCH: Both makeup pumps. We have
11 pressurizer level at this time, so it would have
12 been shut off.

13 The third time the Power Operated Relief
14 Valve opened, it didn't appear to reset at the
15 proper pressure and the operator closed the block
16 valve. Later they opened the block valve and the
17 power was received. As a precautionary measure he
18 closed it.

19 At 1:51 hours, the operators placed the
20 Startup Feedpump in operation, and we are supplying
21 the No. 1 steam generator with it. This steam
22 generator pressure had reached a minimum of about
23 750 pounds at the time he started feeding it, and
24 repressurized to approximately 900 pounds from the

1 startup feedpump.

2 MR. ROSSI: Now, the 750 pounds is one of
3 the criteria for saying that under these
4 circumstances you have an empty steam generator; is
5 that correct?

6 MR. BATCH: Anything less than 960.

7 MR. ROSSI: So that would tell you this
8 steam generator was empty at that point?

9 MR. BATCH: Yes.

10 MR. LANNING: What's the difference
11 between a startup feedwater pump and an auxiliary
12 feedpump?

13 MR. BATCH: Our startup feedpump is a
14 electric motor driven pump, which is in the
15 auxiliary feedpump room. It does not have an
16 automatic signal from our Steam and Feedwater
17 Rupture Control System. It's used mainly for
18 startups and shutdowns after our main feedpumps are
19 not being used up to about one percent power is all
20 we use them for.

21 MR. LANNING: So it's normally not used
22 in a safety capacity?

23 MR. BATCH: It is capable of being used
24 in a safety capacity.

1 MR. LINGENFELTER: The operator had
2 guidance in the emergency procedures to use the
3 Startup Feedpump in this capacity at that point.

4 MR. LANNING: Do you take credit in your
5 analysis for this startup feedwater pump?

6 MR. MYERS: I can answer that. In the
7 post-TMI loss of all feedwater conditions for B & W
8 power plants, we take credit for the electric
9 nonsafety-related Startup Feedpump and it is
10 provided with capability to operate without off-site
11 power available. It is not in the original design
12 of the system in the PSAR stage taking credit for
13 the original design analysis.

14 MR. ROSSI: But it can be operated
15 without any off-site power.

16 MR. MYERS: That's correct. It's
17 proceduralized as a result and accepted under the
18 post-TMI B & W loss of all feedwater conditions.

19 MR. LANNING: Is this pump added as part
20 of the first TMI requirement?

21 MR. MYERS: No. It was an installed pump.
22 It was modified, power supplies were modified as a
23 result, being able to be fed from on-site power.

24 MR. ROSSI: Is it covered by requirements

1 in your technical specifications? Are there LCOs
2 and that kind of thing on this pump?

3 MR. MYERS: I don't believe it is.

4 MR. ROSSI: It's not included in the
5 technical specifications.

6 MR. BEARD: Do you consider it to be a
7 safety-related piece of equipment?

8 MR. MYERS: It's not designed for that.

9 MR. BELL: That startup feedwater pump,
10 is it powered from nonvital AC or from vital AC?

11 MR. MYERS: Non that can be fed back from
12 vital AC.

13 MR. BELL: So if a real loss of off-site
14 power occurred, the operator would have to
15 interrupt the bust this was supplied from and
16 supply the bust from the DC?

17 MR. MYERS: I'm not sure of the procedure.

18 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

19 MR. BELL: And that's why it was backfitted.
20 It was just a procedural change?

21 MR. MYERS: That's correct.

22 MR. LINGENFELTER: Another problem that
23 occurred prior to this, I believe, just sequential
24 point, SP7A, the startup feedwater valve on the --

1 for the No. 2 generator would not open or could not
2 be blocked, is that right? They had trouble --
3 they had tried, the operators had tried to open the
4 startup feedwater valve to the No. 2 steam
5 generator to use the Startup Feedpump to supply No.
6 2 generator, and the valve either could not be
7 blocked or wouldn't open. But in any case it
8 wouldn't open and so they decided to feed No. 1
9 generator. That is also something we are working
10 on.

11 MR. BEARD: So that's another equipment
12 problem you are working on.

13 MR. LINGENFELTER: Right.

14 MR. BEARD: While we are at this point,
15 about the time you get the start feedpump running,
16 I would like to get to the position where you have
17 heat removal capability. Can you back up just a
18 bit and tell us what the conditions were in the
19 primary system in terms of heat temperatures and
20 saturation or margin to saturation or anything
21 along that line?

22 MR. BATCH: Max Th we had seen was
23 approximately 593 degrees, in that neighborhood.
24 Primary pressures got up to the PORV setpoint,

1 which was around 2425 pounds. All four reactor
2 coolant pumps were on at high RCS, but with the
3 subcool margin, we didn't have to shut off our
4 reactor coolant pumps. The Th's and TDs should
5 have been roughly the same at 592.

6 MR. LINGENFELTER: The thermal couple
7 registered six hundred.

8 MR. BATCH: Their accuracy was probably
9 less.

10 MR. BEARD: Would you say the core
11 cooling condition was such you had a substantial
12 margin before you got saturation?

13 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yes.

14 MR. BATCH: At 1:52, the No. 2 auxiliary
15 feedpump was returned to operation, fed the No. 2
16 steam generator with that.

17 MR. BEARD: Excuse me. What was involved
18 in getting the No. 2 feedpump into operation? It
19 seemed like, as I remember you saying, it earlier
20 tripped out on overspeed and people were dispatched
21 to the area.

22 MR. BATCH: Local resetting of the
23 auxiliary speed pump had to be done, and you should
24 probably talk to the operators that were in the

1 room to get exactly what steps they took. There is
2 a valve and it has to be manually cranked down and
3 a trip mechanism reset and cranked back open.

4 MR. BEARD: Okay, but basically would it
5 be a fair description to say that the procedure
6 that was followed was if the trip had been spurious
7 and the system was basically reconfigured to a
8 normal configuration following a spurious trip and
9 then a start was attempted and then this start was
10 successful in the sense it did not trip out an
11 overspeed again, or am I mischaracterizing it?

12 MR. BATCH: They had some problems
13 getting it back right away. I don't know.

14 MR. LINGENFELTER: Maybe I think I can
15 touch on your question. To get the pump restarted
16 again, the steam valves which were configured by
17 the SFRCS were still in the opened position. The
18 only problem with the turbines, the reason they
19 weren't running was that this trip throttle valve
20 right at the turbine itself, which is not actuated
21 by SFRCS, it tripped to close on overspeed. So
22 what they had to do was go down and manually crank
23 that thing open. Since everything else was already
24 lined up, their act of cranking it open then

1 induces steam into the turbine. It's not like they
2 put it all the way back and pushed the button.

3 MR. BEARD: I see.

4 MR. BELL: Is this No. 2 action turbine
5 returned under operator control or under automatic
6 control?

7 MR. BATCH: It was manual control.

8 MR. BELL: Manual control. And that's
9 another thing that wouldn't have been done normally.

10 MR. LINGENFELTER: Let's back up. No. 1
11 Aux Feedpump turbine, both of them went out on
12 overspeed trip. The operators attempted to reset
13 both of them locally, and again the exact sequence
14 you are going to have to talk to them about. But
15 they had some troubles resetting I believe it was
16 the No. 2 --

17 MR. BATCH: I'm not sure.

18 MR. LINGENFELTER: -- turbine. I'm guessing
19 now, but they had some troubles resetting at least
20 one of the turbines. When they finally got them
21 back up and running, the No. 2 turbine was being
22 controlled from the control room in manual, which
23 is a normal activity, the reason being that on a
24 normal actuation of the pumps and an automatic

1 control, the control is a cyclic level control, on/off
2 strictly, and that is not a desirable, doesn't have
3 a desirable impact on the operation of a steam
4 generator. So they are used to, once the thing
5 comes up to its normal feedwater level, taking
6 manual control of the pump and controlling it. In
7 this particular case, they took manual control from
8 the control room of the No. 2 feedpump and dealt
9 with it at that time.

10 MR. BELL: But before the steam generator
11 was at its normal level.

12 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct. In
13 that sense it's unusual.

14 MR. BELL: So in that sense it's unusual.

15 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct. The
16 No. 1 pump could not be controlled for some reason
17 from the control room, either automatically or
18 manually, and they ended up controlling it at the
19 local station with a throttle valve controlling the
20 speed with communications to the control room.

21 MR. BELL: Who makes these auxiliary
22 feedwater pump turbines?

23 MR. BATCH: Terry Turbine Company.

24 MR. MYERS: Do you want to mention the

1 governors systems are different as installed?

2 MR. ROSSI: You mean the governors
3 systems for the two pumps are different?

4 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct. We
5 are in the process of trying out one pump on an
6 electronically controlled governor. I don't know
7 enough of the details about it.

8 MR. BEARD: Why are you in the process of
9 trying a new governor?

10 MR. BATCH: Increased reliability.

11 MR. BEARD: Is it because you experienced
12 governor problems in the past?

13 MR. LINGENFELTER: Some types, yes.
14 Nothing quite like this.

15 MR. BEARD: I don't mean related to this
16 event. I was trying to get the background of why
17 you have a different governor set up.

18 MR. MURRAY: Let me add a little to that.
19 We had some problems. The vendor had said they
20 would get a new improved version, suggested this
21 use, and in light of past problems in support of I
22 think it was even being phased out as not being a
23 current model, obsolescence, various reasons there,
24 we decided to go to a newer version of the Woodward

1 governor. And that's why -- and before we just put
2 them on both machines, we thought we will put one
3 on now and run through one cycle and then replace
4 the second one. So we are in that intermediate
5 area right now. So we have a new one on No. 2 and
6 an old one on No. 1.

7 MR. BEARD: Is the application of this
8 governor, this new one, something I think you said
9 was in at the suggestion and certainly with
10 concurrence with the vendor?

11 MR. MURRAY: Yes.

12 MR. BEARD: Okay.

13 MR. MYERS: A special testing program and
14 everything was developed.

15 MR. BEARD: Are we drawing to the end of
16 this event?

17 MR. ROSSI: There is another --

18 MR. BEARD: At a rapid pace here.

19 MR. ROSSI: I think we have some
20 questions on subcool margin, if you happen to know
21 what they were using to get that. Maybe that's
22 more appropriately addressed to the operators as to
23 how they --

24 MR. BATCH: They have redundant TSAT

1 meters in the control room.

2 MR. ROSSI: And they were using those
3 throughout this?

4 MR. BATCH: You can ask the operator what
5 they were using, but they knew they had adequate
6 subcool margin. The pressure up as high it was,
7 that really wasn't a concern.

8 MR. BEARD: If we are at the end of it. I
9 think for me personally, I would be very interested
10 in just reviewing this thing and going through it
11 and getting a count that we can agree to as to the
12 initiator of the transient and the number of
13 equipment anomalies and the number of people
14 anomalies we can all agree to as a count.

15 MR. ROSSI: Yeah, I think that would be
16 useful.

17 MR. BEARD: And if nobody objects, it
18 would seem like the tripping of the No. 1 main
19 feedpump due to a control failure at 1:35:00 in the
20 morning is I would prefer to call the initiator of
21 the transient on the plant and count subsequent
22 things as other failures and other anomalies or
23 other assumptions. Maybe we could just go down
24 through it and count them as we go.

1 Seems like spurious half trip on the
2 Rupture Control System Channel No. 2 at 01:35:31 is
3 an anomalous situation. It may not be of great
4 significance, but that is an equipment misbehavior,
5 failure, if I may use that term.

6 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yes.

7 MR. BEARD: And the spurious closure of
8 two MSIVs seems to be either Item No. 2, or No. 2
9 and 3 depending on how you want to count it.

10 Maybe you can give us a feel as to
11 whether or not the controls and actuation of the
12 MSIV at this plant are such that you would consider
13 this one event or two separate events?

14 MR. LINGENFELTER: I think we think it
15 was two, two separates.

16 MR. BEARD: Two separates, okay.

17 And then I guess the way I see it, the
18 next thing I see on the paper here was the operator
19 action which manually inputted low steam pressure
20 into the Rupture Control System as I don't want to
21 call it a failure but an item of interest.

22 MR. LANNING: So that's four.

23 MR. BEARD: According to my count it's
24 four subsequent to the initiator problem.

1 And then I guess five and six become each
2 of the Aux Feedwater Pump trips.

3 MR. ROSSI: Wait a second. The valve not
4 opening came first, didn't it, or did it?

5 MR. BEARD: No. I think the valves not
6 opening is at 01:42, and what I'm talking about is
7 01:41.

8 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

9 MR. BEARD: So the way I count it, if we
10 are up to the point where both Aux Feed Pumps are
11 tripped, we count six? There is six interesting
12 things so far.

13 The two Aux Feed valves failing 'o reopen
14 appear to be seven and eight.

15 The PORV appearing to reset I think may
16 be one, may not be one. I don't know at this time.
17 Maybe we should count it as one right now, just to
18 make sure it gets adequate attention later and if
19 it turns out to be appropriate, take it off the
20 list.

21 Do you have any feel -- let me finish the
22 count.

23 I think the next item would be I think
24 you said a valve from the startup feed pump to the

1 No. 2 steam generator experienced some type of
2 problem, SP-7A?

3 MR. LINGENFELTER: SP-7A, yes.

4 MR. BELL: That's alpha, 7-alpha or 7?

5 MR. LINGENFELTER: 7-A.

6 MR. ROSSI: SP-7A, right?

7 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yes.

8 MR. BEARD: The next one according to my
9 count was at 01:55 when I believe you indicated
10 that for the No. 1 Aux Feedpump, that either an
11 automatic or control room manual of the Aux
12 Feedpump could not be controlled and had to be done
13 locally, local to the equipment. That would be the
14 next one. Is that the end?

15 MR. BELL: No. I have got one more, and
16 that's that Manual Aux Feedwater Control of No. 2
17 Aux Feedwater Pump Turbine was initiated before it
18 would normally have been initiated. It was
19 initiated before the steam generators were at the
20 correct level, if I heard you right?

21 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yes.

22 MR. BATCH: That's a separate item.

23 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's a separate item
24 from what you said. That's an additional one.

1 There may have been --

2 MR. BELL: So number eleven by my count
3 is that No. 1 APW pump turbine did not operate
4 correctly, had to be controlled manually with a
5 trip throttle valve which is different from the
6 manual control room.

7 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct. And
8 your item was No. 2 Aux Feedpump was manually --
9 controlled manually instead of automatically, that
10 was --

11 MR. BELL: At a point where it would not
12 have normally been in manual.

13 MR. LINGENFELTER: That's correct.

14 MR. ROSSI: That was from the control
15 room.

16 MR. LINGENFELTER: It was from the
17 control room is where they controlled it. I'm not
18 clear on that point, there may have been some
19 problems with the automatic control. I don't
20 recall.

21 MR. BEARD: Let me count them up here. I
22 have got the initiator plus one, two, three, four,
23 five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve
24 question areas.

1 MR. LINGENFELTER: That we have discussed
2 right now.

3 MR. BEARD: That we have discussed right
4 now.

5 MR. LINGENFELTER: Now, there are other
6 things additional to this that were other odds
7 and ends. Do you want to go through all of our
8 list or --

9 MR. BEARD: I don't think so. I'm not
10 sure I'm up to it. I think just a summary of it is
11 that in this event, there was a plant initiator and
12 twelve interesting aspects if someone asked me to
13 summarize it, and there probably are others but I
14 presume those are more minor in nature.

15 MR. LINGENFELTER: Relatively minor.

16 MR. BEARD: I would suggest a break.
17 Have we finished?

18 MR. BATCH: Would you like a copy of the
19 transient traces?

20 MR. BEARD: Yes, very much.

21 MR. BATCH: We have two copies available
22 for you. If you have any questions or need an
23 explanation, please come see me. They are not
24 totally self-explanatory but with a few minutes of --

1 MR. BEARD: Could you tell us from the
2 record where these came from? There are generated
3 from the analogue-type computers where it keeps a
4 24-hour record?

5 MR. LINGENFELTER: Correct.

6 MR. BELL: It's not an analogue computer.

7 MR. ROSSI: With analogue inputs.

8 MR. LINGENFELTER: Correct.

9 MR. LANNING: Is it possible to get the
10 data that goes with these plots?

11 MR. LINGENFELTER: Yeah.

12 MR. LANNING: Can we get a copy of that?

13 MR. LINGENFELTER: If you need two -- we
14 can get you one.

15 MR. LANNING: Let's discuss it.

16 MR. BATCH: One-second data for a half
17 hour is that thick. We have it, but --

18 MR. ROWLES: You also want the alarm
19 printouts.

20 MR. LINGENFELTER: You are going to make
21 up a list of those.

22 MR. BEARD: We have been working with
23 Bill on things.

24 MR. BELL: May I ask one more question?

1 You had a trip last week?

2 MR. LINGENFELTER: Uh-huh.

3 MR. BELL: What, can you give me a date?

4 MR. LINGENFELTER: The 2nd.

5 MR. BELL: So you tripped 6-2-85. And
6 when did you restart after that trip? The same day?

7 MR. LINGENFELTER: I forgot.

8 MR. MURRAY: Tuesday I believe. I
9 believe it was Tuesday.

10 MR. KOSLOFF: It would have been the 4th.
11 Tuesday is the 4th.

12 MR. MURRAY: Let me look it up. On the
13 4th.

14 MR. BELL: The reason I ask, it affects
15 the KE level.

16 MR. MURRAY: On the 4th we were critical
17 at 02:47 on the 4th.

18 MR. BELL: Why weren't you at 100 percent
19 power. Why 90?

20 MR. ROSSI: The 90 percent -- do you have
21 a limited 90 percent right now for some reason?

22 MR. MURRAY: We are holding to not
23 greater than 90 percent because of some noise
24 signal -- some noise on our RCS flow signal which

1 will pick up the trip in the flux, delta flux flow
2 portion of our delta PS. So until we get the noise
3 filtered out, we are staying down low enough so the
4 peaks don't hit the trip point.

5 MR. BEARD: Personally I would like to
6 say this break, if we can call it that, this
7 discussion has been extremely enlightening. I know
8 there have been some hard spots because it's
9 difficult because equipment is very complex to get
10 through it, but I have learned a lot and feel like
11 I have at least a good authoritative feel for what
12 happened.

13 We had some information before we left
14 D.C., and I feel like now we got very authoritative
15 information as to what took place.

16 MR. MURRAY: It's our plan to continue
17 providing information and being 100 percent
18 cooperative in your investigation.

19 MR. ROSSI: Let's see. We are going to
20 break now. Why don't we discuss a little bit after
21 the break whether we want to ask them any more
22 questions that we think about before we go on to
23 the next item, because we may think of something.
24 Presumably we may not want to talk to you. We may

1 want to come back to you later on, but we will talk
2 during the break and see if there is anything more
3 we want to ask right now.

4 MR. MURRAY: Okay.

5 MR. ROSSI: If not, we will go on to the
6 next item in our agenda. Thank you.

7 (Thereupon, a recess was taken at 2:05
8 o'clock p.m.)

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS SUMMARY

June 9, 1985

The following is a summary of the Sequence of Events that occurred at Davis-Besse on June 9, 1985. The plant was originally at approximately 90% of full power. No surveillance testing was in progress. The plant was in full automatic control except for the #2 Main Feedpump which was in manual.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
01:35:00	The #1 Main Feedwater Pump (MFP) tripped on overspeed due to a control failure. Automatic plant runback initiated. Due to the reduced feedwater flow available, Reactor Coolant System (RCS) temperature and pressure increasing. Plant ran back to approximately 80% of full power.
01:35:29	Reactor tripped on high RCS pressure (2300 psig). Turbine trip from reactor trip.
01:35:31	The Steam & Feedwater Rupture Control System (SFRCS), Channel 2, spuriously half tripped.
01:35:36	Main Steam Isolation Valve (MSIV) #1 closed.
01:35:37	MSIV #2 closed.
01:35 to 01:40	Normal post trip equipment operation, such as the auto transfer of housepower to the startup transformers, etc. The #2 MFP continued to supply normal feedwater until approximately 0140 hours, when there was not adequate steam to operate the MFP turbine due to the closure of the MSIV's.
Approx. 01:41	Steam Generator water levels decreased to the SFRCS low level trip setpoint. The SFRCS actuated. The Control Room Operator at this time also actuated the SFRCS manually, however, he incorrectly actuated the SFRCS on low steam pressure instead of the desired low steam generator level.

01:41:31 The #1 Auxiliary Feedpump (AFP) tripped on overspeed.

01:41:44 The #2 AFP tripped on overspeed.

01:42 The Operator corrected his error by clearing the manual SFRCS actuation on low steam pressure. However, since the AFP's were tripped, no feed-water was supplied by the AFP's.

01:45 Both Steam Generators had steamed down to approximately 12-13 inches of indicated level.

RCS Tave approximately 562°F.

01:45 - 01:51 RCS Tave increasing due to lack of primary to secondary heat transfer. RCS pressure increasing due to decreasing density in RCS water and increasing pressurizer level. RCS pressure increased to the Power Operated Relief Valve (PORV) setpoint (2425 psig). PORV cycled a total of three (3) times, relieving pressurizer pressure to the Quench Tank.

01:51 Operators placed the Startup Feedpump (SUFP) in operation to supply the #1 Steam Generator. The #1 Steam Generator pressure had reached a minimum of approximately 750 psig. The #1 Steam Generator repressurized to approximately 900 psig from the startup feedpump.

01:52 #2 AFP returned to operation by operators to supply the #2 Steam Generator. Maximum RCS temperature had reached approximately 592°F. Steam Generator #2 level restored. The #2 Steam Generator had reached a minimum of 920 psig.

01:53 #1 AFP returned to operation by operators to supply the #1 Steam Generator. Steam Generator #1 level restored.

01:58 Tave restored to normal post trip temperature.

Additional Notes:

Adequate subcooled margin was available throughout the transient. The Reactor Coolant Pumps remained in operation. The Quench Tank contained the discharges from the PORV. Makeup/High Pressure Injection cooling of the RCS was available as a method of core cooling at all times.

This data is preliminary and additional clarifications or corrections may be necessary after a detailed analysis of the event.

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CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

TIME	EVENT
1:34:21	MAIN FEEDWATER (FW) FLOW INCREASES
1:34:28	REACTOR POWER BEGINS TO INCREASE DUE TO COOLING OF REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM (RCS) BY INCREASED FW FLOW
1:35:00:335	MAIN FEEDWATER PUMP (MFP) TURBINE #1 TRIP
1:35:01	UNIT BEGINS RUNBACK TO 55% POWER
1:35:22	LOW FEEDWATER (FW) FLOW ALARM (TRBL)
1:35:29:995	RPS CH 2 REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM HIGH PRESSURE TRIP
1:35:30:145	REACTOR TRIP CONFIRMED
1:35:30:310	MAIN TURBINE TRIP
1:35:31	STEAM AND FEEDWATER RUPTURE CONTROL SYSTEM (SFRCS) STEAM GENERATOR (SG) LOW LEVEL HALF TRIP (SOE RECORDER SHOWS THIS AS A FULL TRIP AT 1:35:30:935)
1:35:33	SFRCS SG LOW LEVEL HALF TRIP CLEARS (SOE SHOWS THIS AS AN SFRCS FULL TRIP CLEARING AT 1:35:34:70)
1:35:36	MAIN STEAM ISOLATION VALVE (MSIV) #2 CLOSING
1:35:37	MSIV #1 CLOSING
1:40:20	LOW FW FLOW ALARM
1:41:03	SFRCS SG LOW LEVEL TRIP, CHANNEL 1 (SEE 1:41:04:345)
1:41:04:345	SFRCS FULL TRIP (SAME AS 1:41:03)
1:41:08	MANUAL SFRCS TRIP, LOW STEAM PRESSURE, BOTH CHANNELS AFW TO SG ISOLATION VALVES START TO CLOSE
1:41:10	SFRCS SG LOW LEVEL TRIP, CHANNEL 2
1:41:13	AUXILIARY FW (AFW) PUMP TURBINE #1 OVERSPEED TRIP
1:41:31	AFW PUMP TURBINE #2 OVERSPEED TRIP
1:41:44	MANUAL SFRCS TRIP, LOW STEAM PRESSURE, RESET
1:42:00	AFW PUMP TURBINE #2 OVERSPEED TRIP RESET
1:45:50	#1 AFW PUMP STARTS
1:46:32	AFW TO #2 SG ISOLATION VALVE OPEN
1:47:48	PORV OPEN (2432.8 PSI ACTUAL, 2425 PSI SETPOINT)
1:48:49	PORV CLOSED (2376.7 PSI ACTUAL, 2375 PSI SETPOINT)
1:48:52	AFW TO #1 SG ISOLATION VALVE OPEN
1:49:28	PORV OPEN (2434.1 PSI ACTUAL)
1:50:09	PORV CLOSED (2369.4 PSI ACTUAL)
1:50:12	PORV OPEN (2435.3 PSI ACTUAL)
1:51:18	#1 SG LEVEL DROPS BELOW 8"
1:51:21	STARTUP FW PUMP ON TO FEED #1 SG FROM DEARATOR
1:51:23	PORV ISOLATION VALVE CLOSED BY OPERATOR AT 2141.0 PSI
1:51:42	#2 SG LEVEL STOPS DROPPING AT 9.8"
1:51:43	#1 SG LEVEL STOPS DROPPING AT 7.3"
1:51:44	PORV CLOSED (2112.9 PSI ACTUAL)
1:51:49	#1 SG PRESSURE STOPS DROPPING AT 749.6 PSI
1:51:54	#1 SG LEVEL STARTS INCREASING
1:51:57	#2 SG PRESSURE STOPS DROPPING AT 910.2 PSI
1:52:03	#2 SG LEVEL STARTS INCREASING
1:52:06	#2 AFW PUMP PUMP STARTS
1:52:21	#1 SG LEVEL RAISED ABOVE 8"
1:52:25	MAXIMUM INCORE TEMPERATURE REACHED, 601.5 F
1:53:20	AFW FLOW STARTS TO #2 SG
1:53:25	MAXIMUM Tavg REACHED, 592.3 F
1:53:31	MAXIMUM TH REACHED, 593.5 F
1:53:35	

1:53:56 PORV ISOLATION VALVE OPENED BY OPERATOR
1:54:33 AFW FLOW STARTS TO #1 SG
1:58:21 HPI PUMP #1 ON
1:58:30 LPI PUMP #1 ON
1:58:37 HPI FLOW BEGINS
1:58:40 #1 AFW PUMP SUCTION TRANSFERS TO SERVICE WATER
1:59:06 HPI FLOW STOPS
2:00:37 #1 AFW PUMP SUCTION TRANSFERED BACK TO CONDENSATE ST
2:09:21 HPI PUMP #1 OFF
2:09:24 LPI PUMP #1 OFF

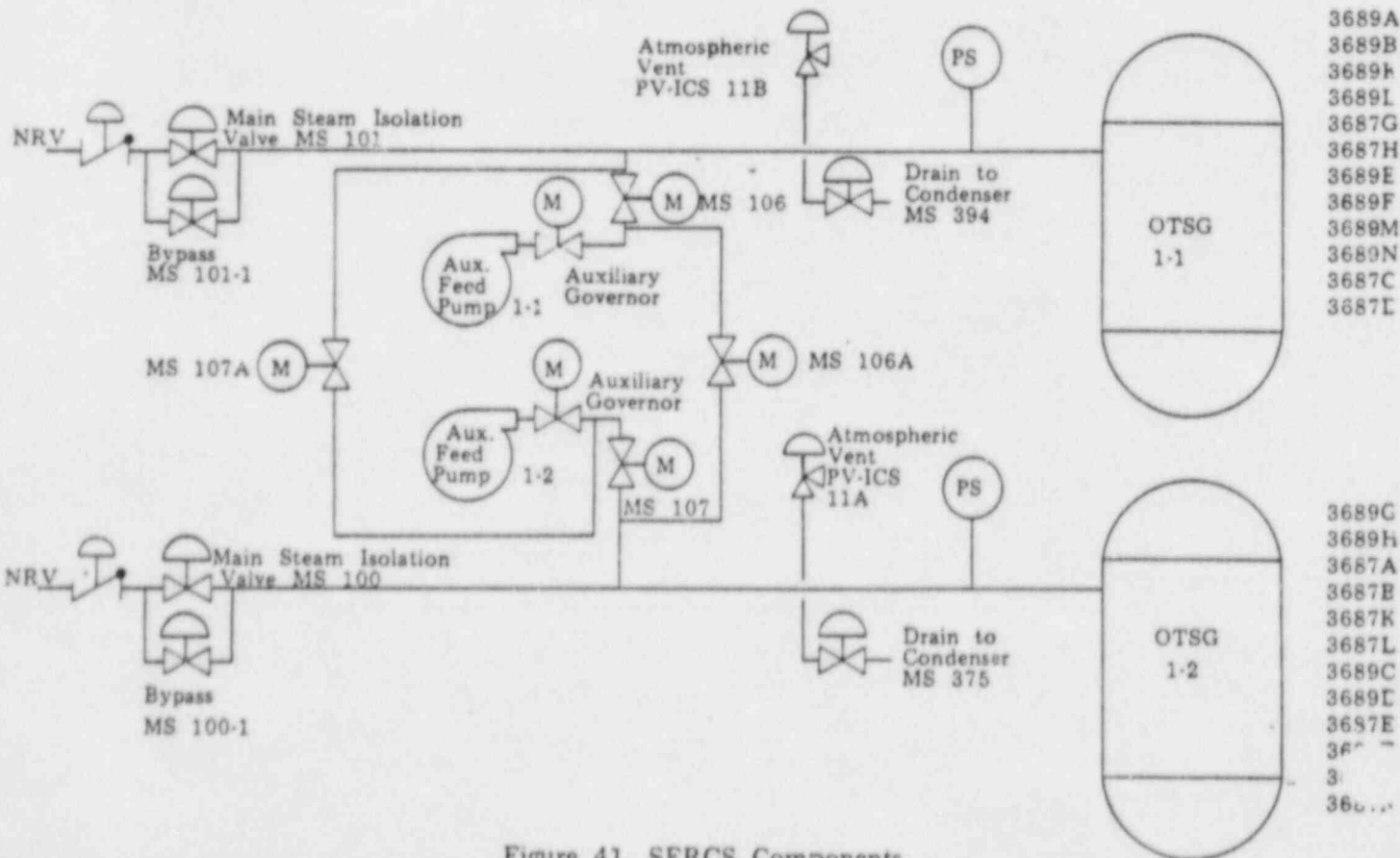
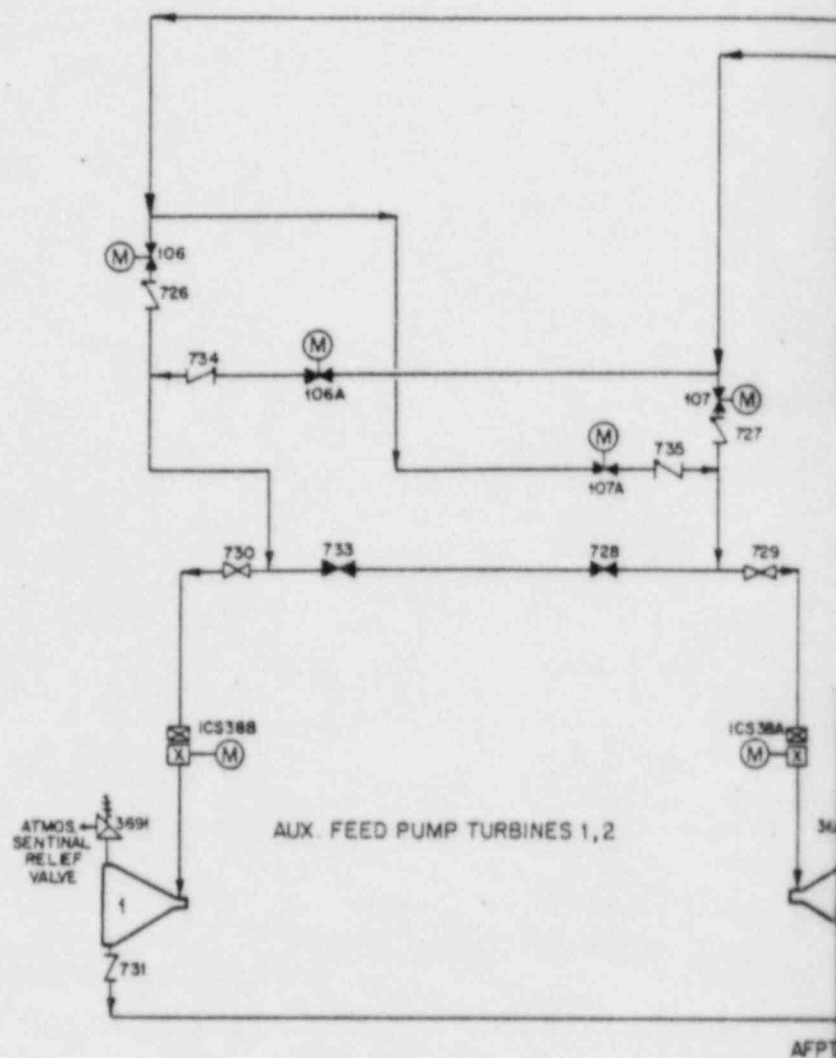


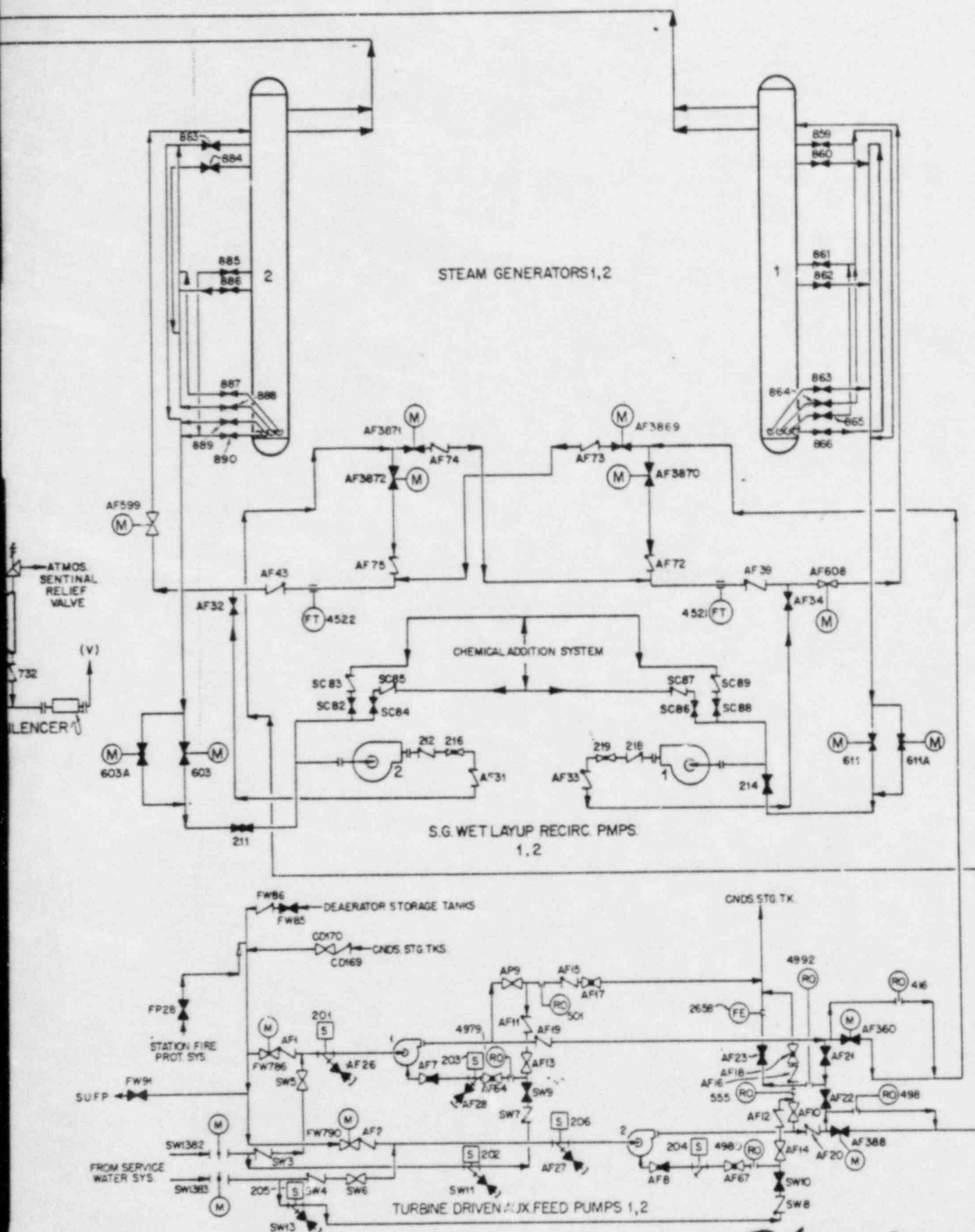
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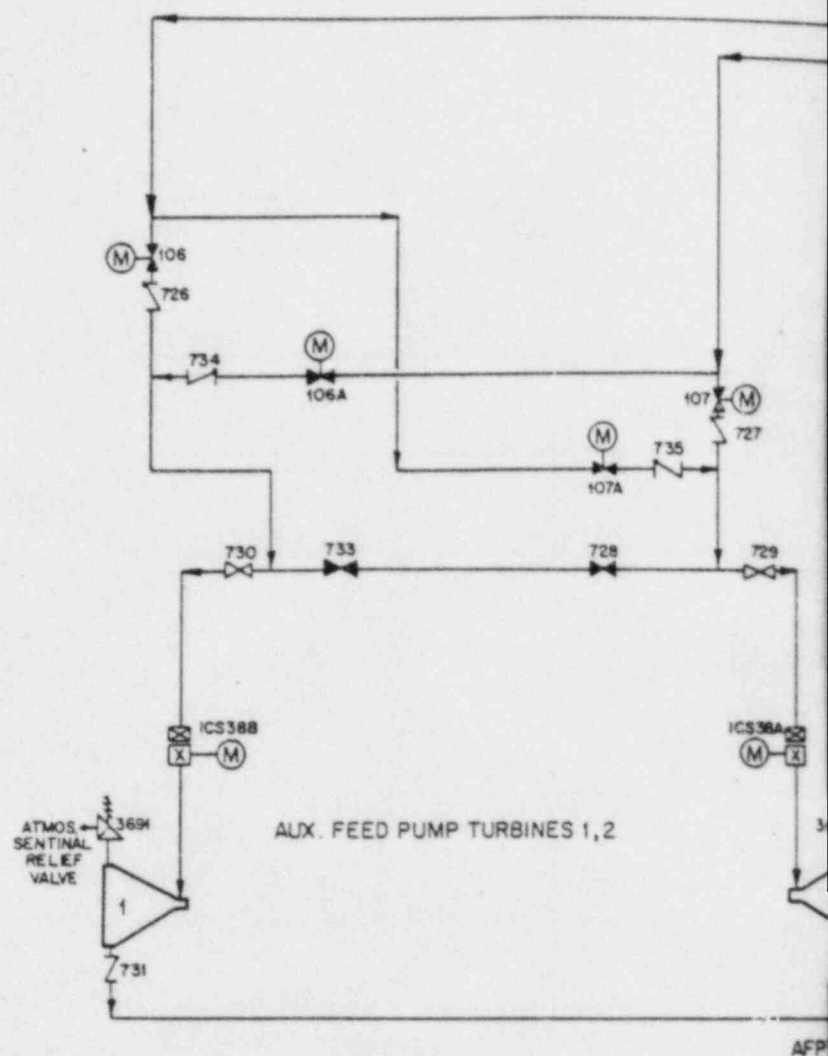
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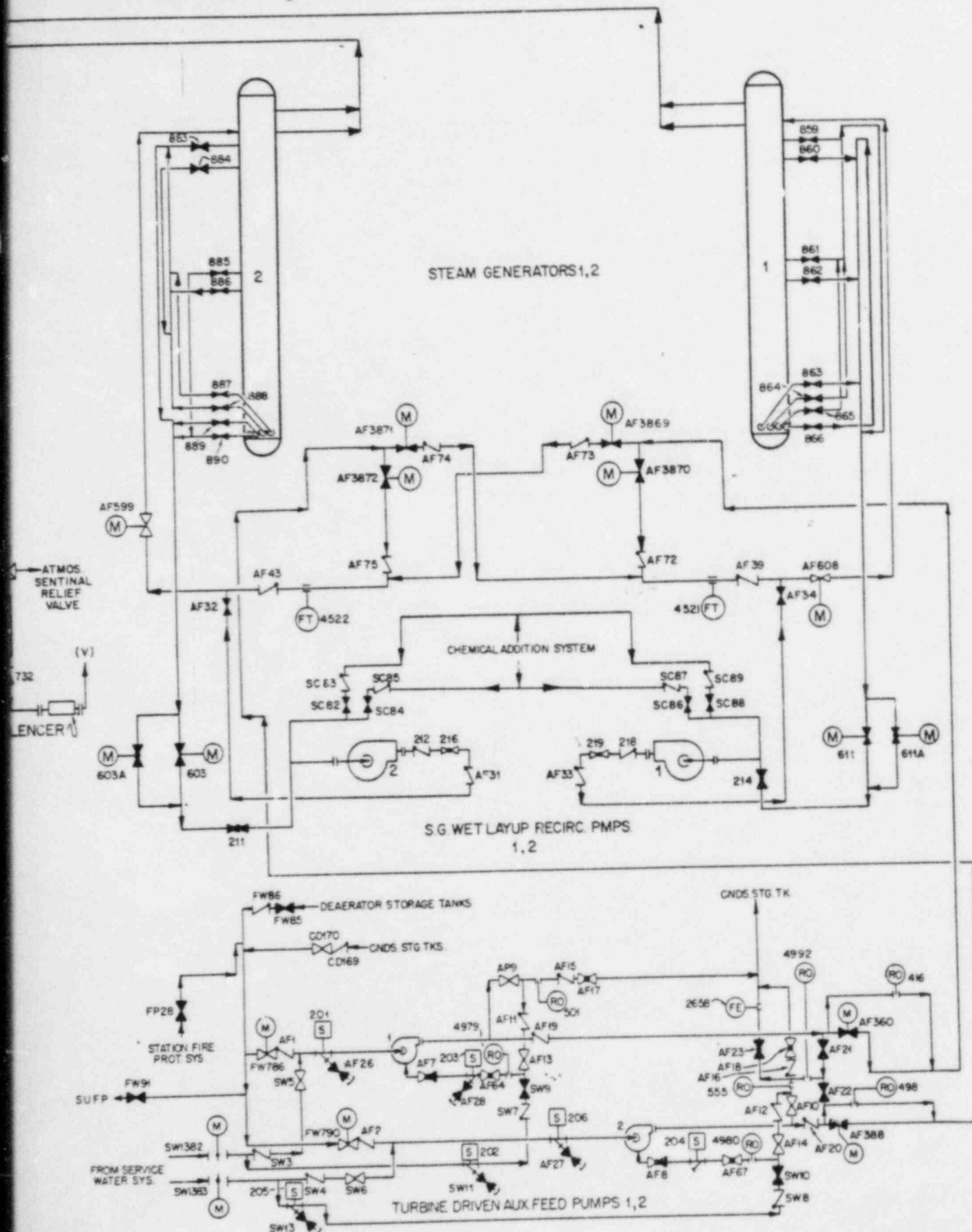


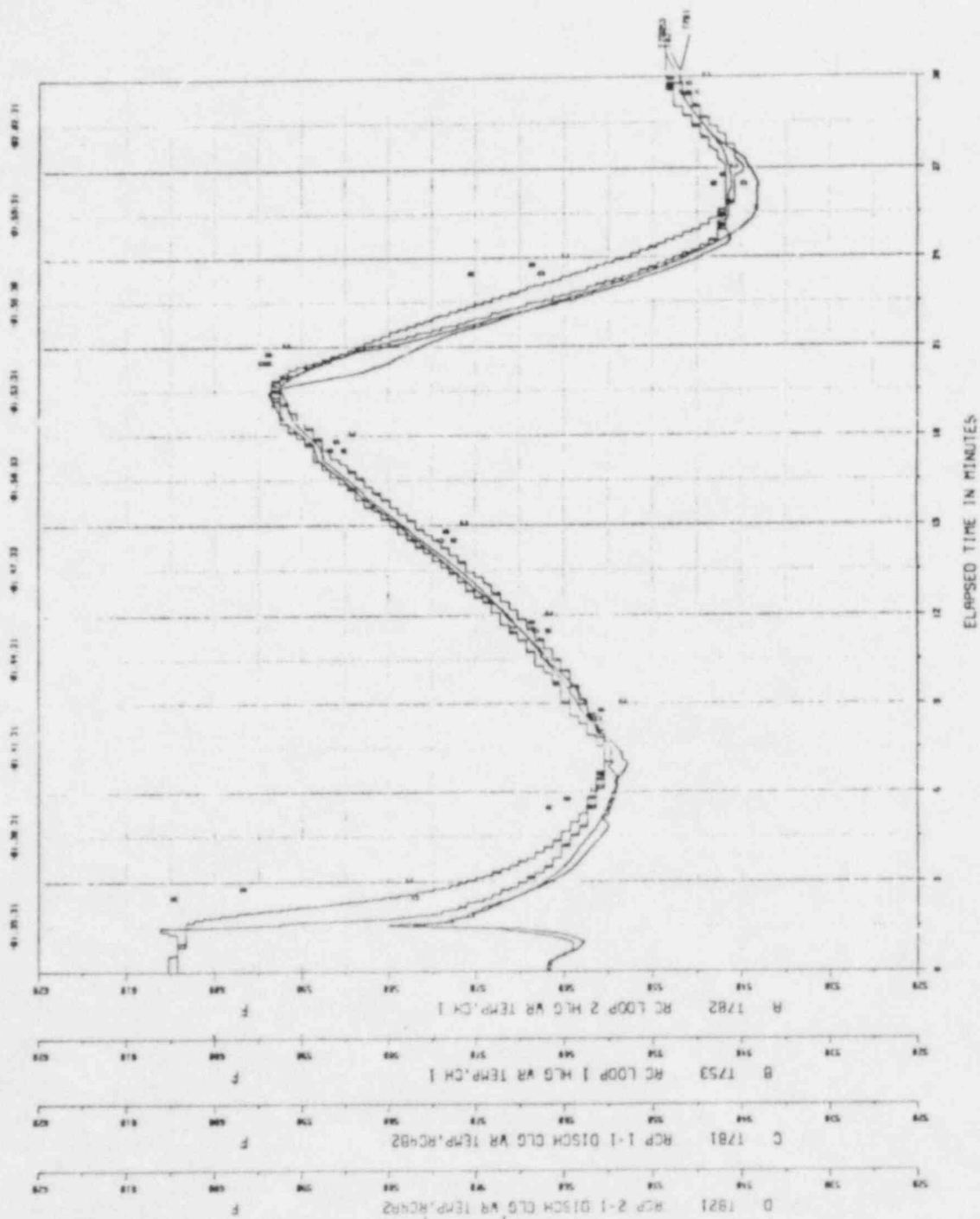
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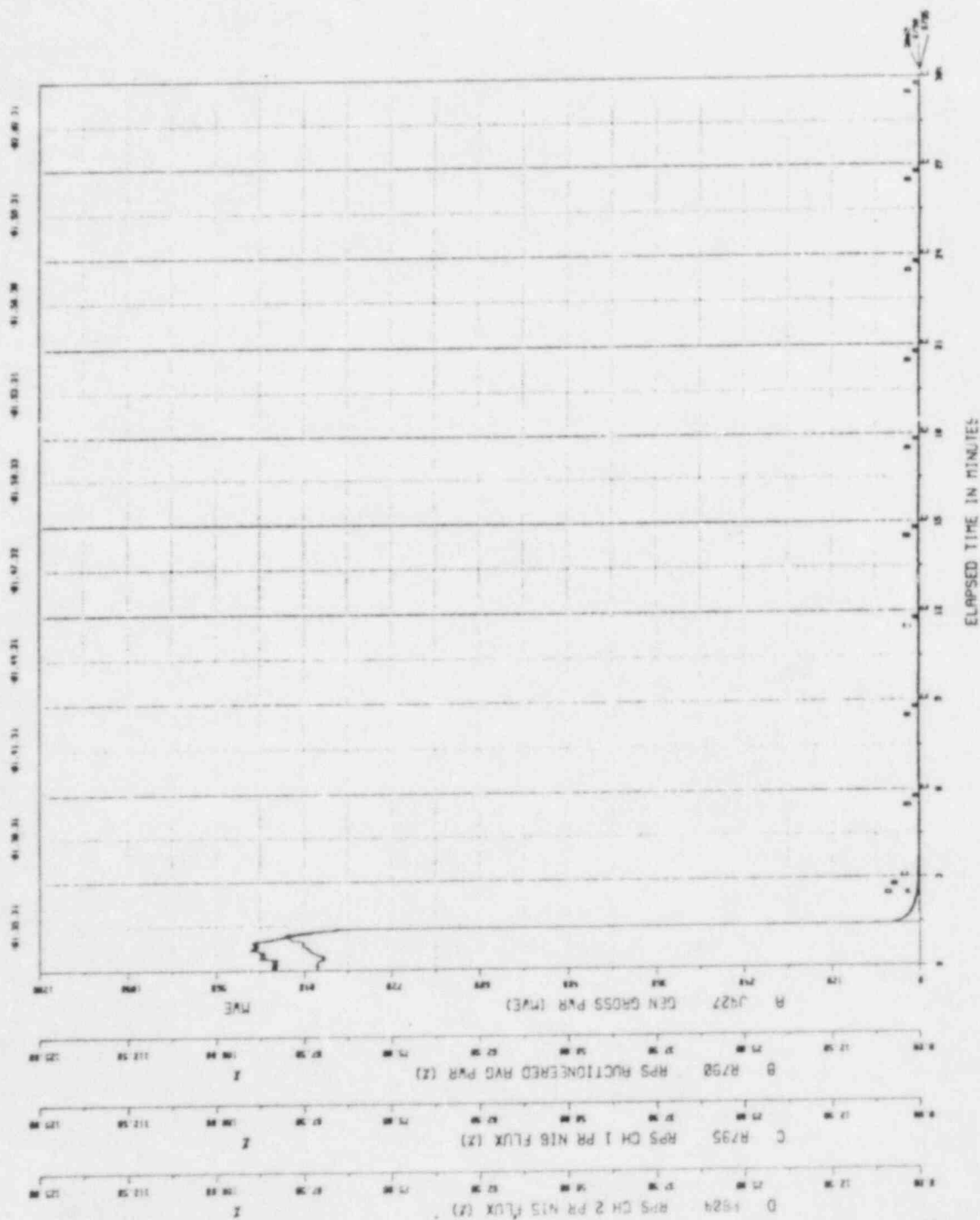
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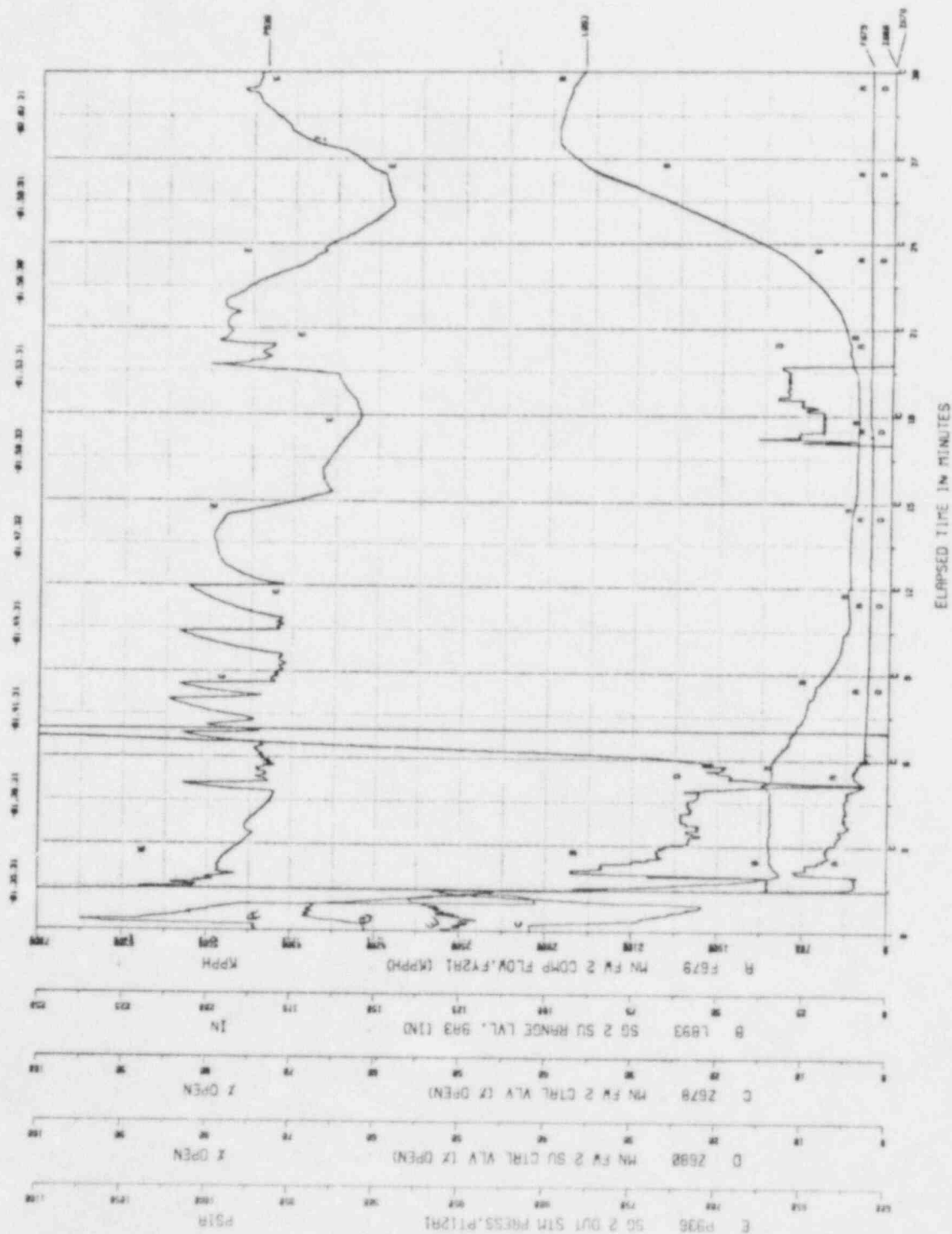


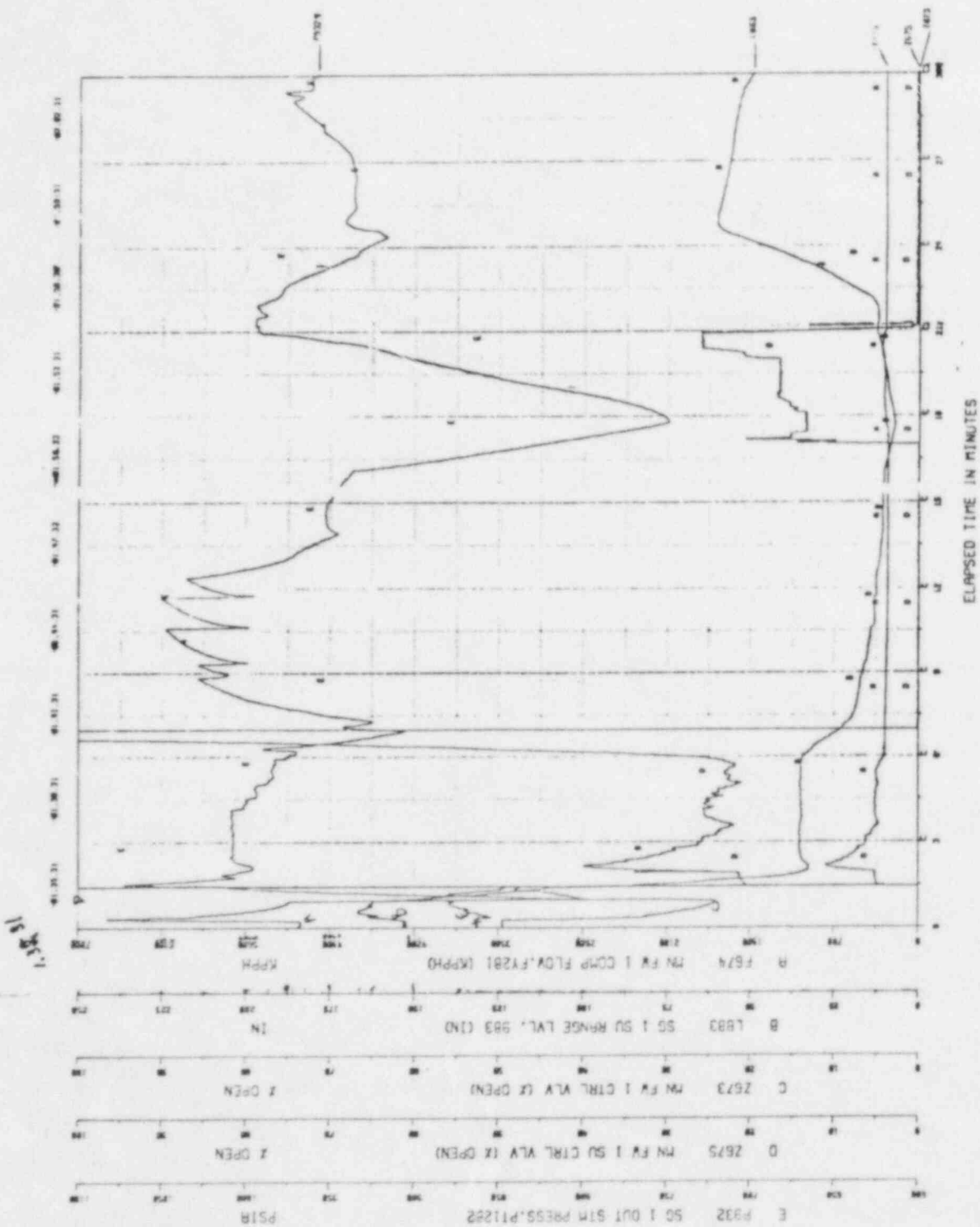
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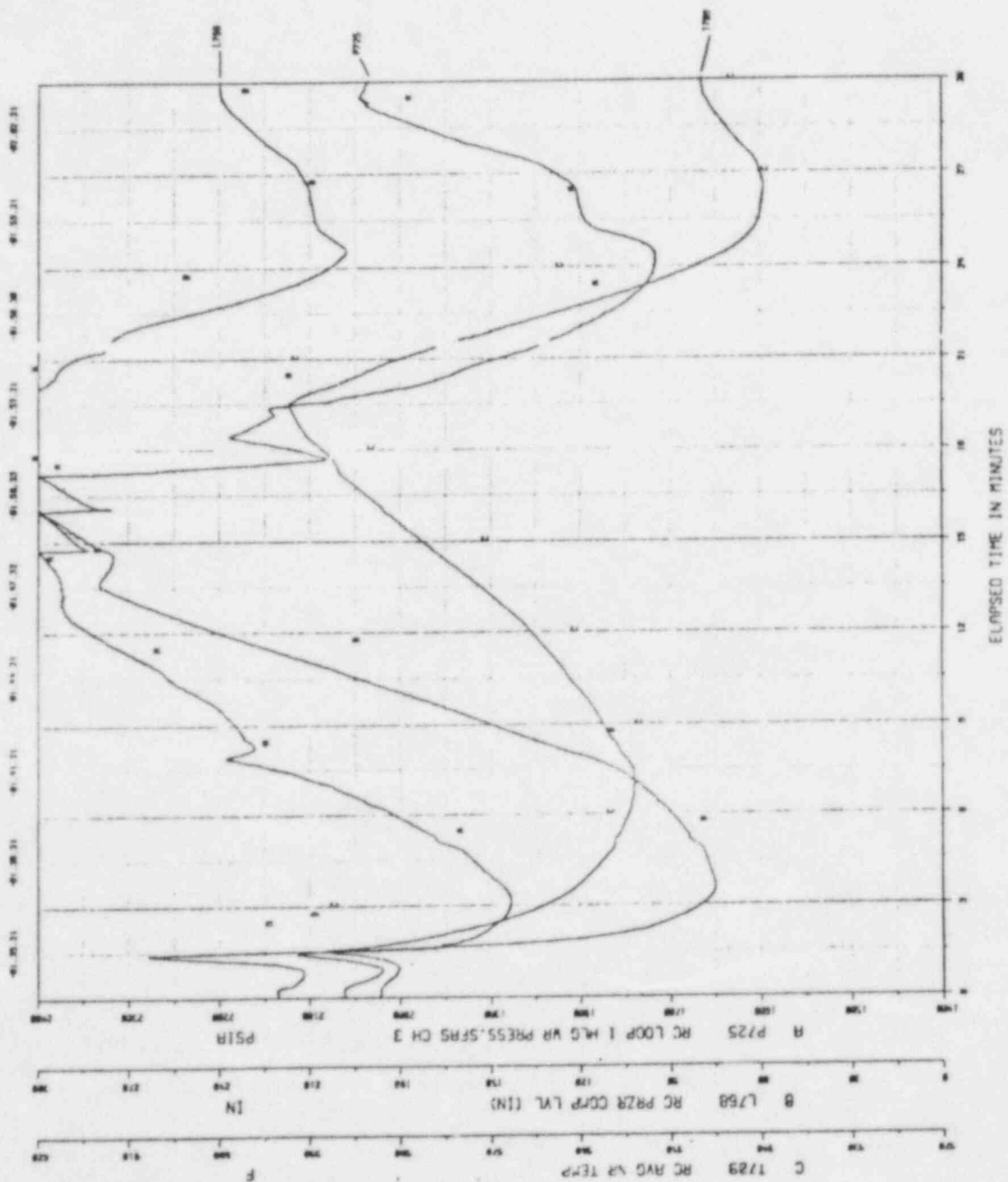




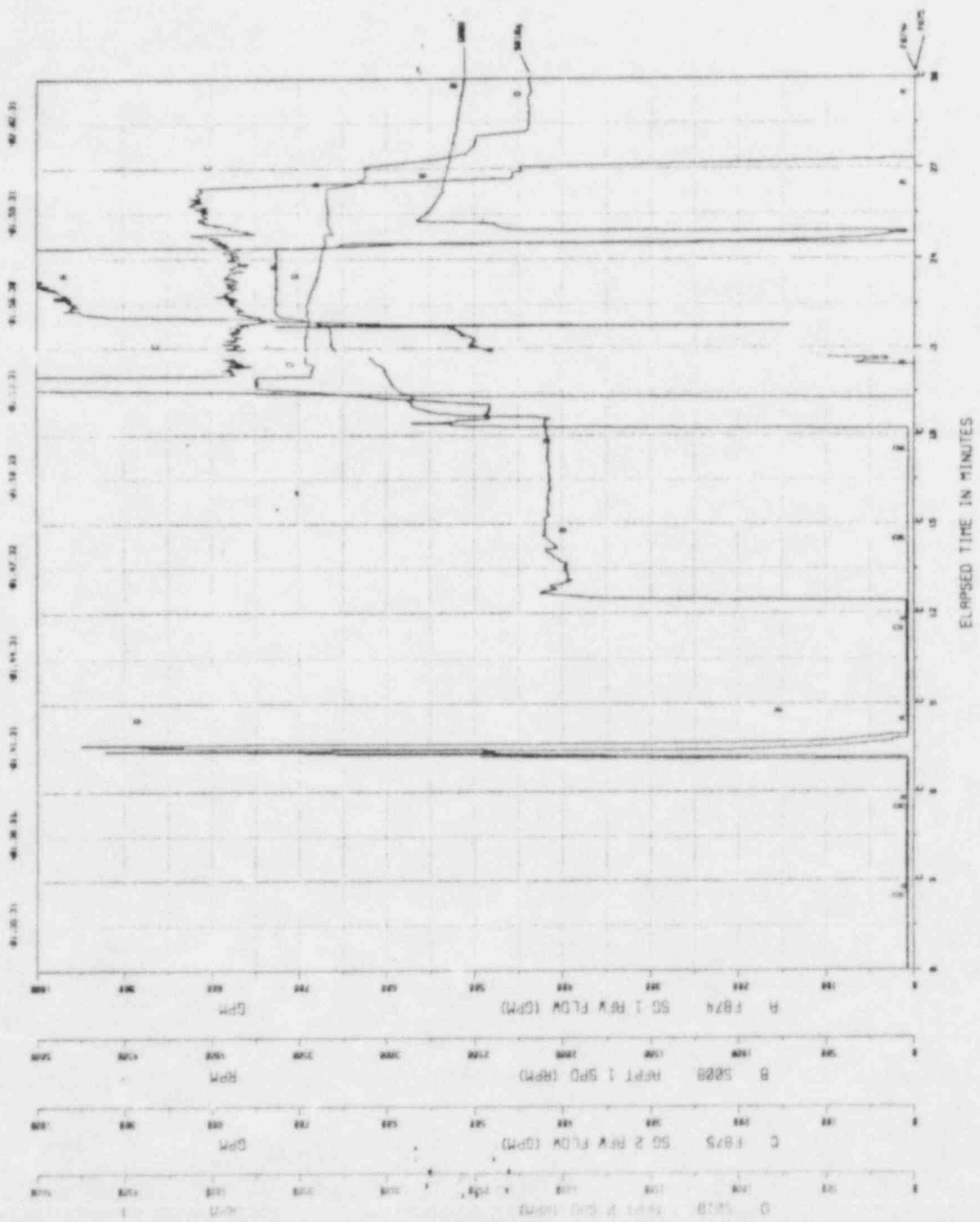








Aux Feeder Pump



6	24	"TEST" TO "TESTING"	e
7	1	"AT" TO "IN"	e
7	2	"AT" TO "IN"	e
7	3	CHANGE TO "MAIN FEEDPUMP IN MANUAL DUE TO SOME PROBLEMS WE	e
7	5	CHANGE TO "AT TIME 01:35:00 IN THE MORNING"	e
7	8	CHANGE TO "RUNS BACK THE PLANT FROM A LOSS OF FEEDWATER"	e
7	21	REMOVE "29" (CLARIFICATION)	
7	22	REMOVE "OR 30 SECONDS" (CLARIFICATION)	
8	9	CHANGE "IT'S" TO "IT IS"	e
8	17	AFTER ONE ADD AUV	e
8	18	CHANGE "MSIE" TO "MSIV"	e
8	19	REMOVE "IT" INSERT "A HALF TRIP" (CLARIFICATION)	
8	20	DELETE LINE 20 (CLARIFICATION REUNDANT)	
9	5	CHANGE FIVE- TO FOUR	e
9	6	"AIR" TO "GENERATOR" ADD THREE DOTS ... AT END OF SENTENCE	e
10	1	<u>COMMENT</u> - NOT THE QUESTION THAT WAS ASKED -	
		MY SUGGESTION IS TO CHANGE TO READ "SPURIOUS ACTIVATION"	
		INSTEAD OF "STEAMLINE RUPTURE"	e
10	4	REMOVE "NORMAL" INSERT "THE NORMAL TRIP SETPOINT" (CLARIFICATION)	
11	5	CHANGE TO "55 PERCENT LEVEL AT 50% PER MINUTE"	e
11	16	AFTER PERCENT ADD "PER MINUTE" (CLARIFICATION)	
11	17	NOT THE QUESTION HE ASKED	
12	12	CHANGE 2 ND "THAT" TO "THE PUMP" (CLARIFICATION)	
12	14	CHANGE "ON" TO "IN"	e

13	6	CHANGE "AUX" TO "SIGNAL"	e
13	23	STRIKE "EITHER"	e
14	14	STRIKE "TO BEGIN"	e
14	22	ADD "CAN ALSO CLOSE THEM." TO END OF SENTENCE	e
15	9	ADD "NO DIRECT" IN FRONT OF SIGNAL	e
16	1	CHANGE "AITS" TO "ALMATION"	e
17	23	Delete YOU WANT ME - - -	e
18	24	CHANGE "MANY OF THESE THINGS COVERED WERE FROM THOSE SOURCES"	e
18	16	WE HAVE <u>AS</u> PART ADD	e
18	18	AFTER "DOWN" INSERT "IN" REMOVE ?	e
18	19	"ANALOGUE" SHOULD BE "ANALOG"	e
19	9	CHANGE TO "THE DATA ACQUISITION"	e
19	10	CHANGE "ADS" TO "DADS"	e
19	13, 15	"ANALOGUE" TO "ANALOG"	e
20	12	AFTER HAD INSERT A EX	
20	15	DELETE "POST-TRANSIENT,"	e
20	16	START SENTENCE WITH THE	e
20	17	AFTER FIRST TWO, CHANGE TO "TWO TO TWO AND A HALF"	e
20	20	PERIOD AFTER FEEDBACK, CHANGE "AND THAT" TO "THE"	e
20	24	CHANGE "STEAMPUMPS" TO "FEEDPUMPS"	e
21	2	"GENERATORS" TO "GENERATORS" (delete '')	e
21	21	Delete "ANALOGUE OR YOUR"	e
21	23	CHANGE "CHANNEL" TO "CHANNELS"	e
22	21	CHANGE "FIVES" TO "FIVE"	e

23	16	NOT WHAT MR BELL ASKED	?
33	13	AFTER ACTUALLY ADD "CONFIRMATORY"	CLARIFICATION
34	21	"DPE" SHOULD BE "DP"	e
35	24	CHANGE "ACTION" TO "AUXILIARY"	e
38	12	CHANGE "NOT" TO "ONE OF"	e
38	13	CHANGE "DISCREPANCY" TO "DISCREPANCIES"	e
38	17	CHANGE TO "YES, IT WAS WAS SCHEDULED TO BE"	e
38	21	delete "DONE"	e
74	7	QUESTION BY NRC WAS MISSED ENTIRELY	?
49	7	CHANGE "SET" TO "RESET"	e
51	12	CHANGE "ENUMERATION" TO "ANNUNCIATOR"	e
51	18	CHANGE "IT" TO "HEY"	CLARIFICATION
52	22	CHANGE "WITHOUT" TO "RESTORE"	CLARIFICATION
52	24	CHANGE "FEED" TO "HEAT"	e
52	24	ADD °F AFTER 562	(CLARIFICATION)
52	24	DELETE "UP TO THAT POINT AT 1:45"	(NOT CLEAR - REDUNDANT)
53	1	START SENTENCE WITH "FOR"	CLARIFICATION
54	11	DELETE "W" INSERT IN THAT SPOT "TO UNDERSTAND OF"	CLARIFICATION
54	14	AFTER 960 ADD PS16	(CLARIFICATION)
54	16	AFTER 960 ADD PS16	(CLARIFICATION)
54	16	CHANGE "STEAM" TO "FEED"	e
54	21	DELETE 1ST SENTENCE - MUMBLED	(CLARIFICATION)
55	1	CHANGE "ITS A" TO "THERE IS NO"	e
55	19	ADD "THE" BY IN FRONT OF LACK	(CLARIFICATION)

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6	24	"TEST" TO "TESTING"	e
7	1	"AT" TO "IN"	e
7	2	"AT" TO "IN"	e
7	3	CHANGE TO "MAIN FEEDPUMP IN MANUAL DUE TO SOME PROBLEMS WE"	e
7	5	CHANGE TO "AT TIME 01:35:00 IN THE MORNING"	e
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7	21	REMOVE "29" (CLARIFICATION)	
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8	9	CHANGE "IT'S" TO "IT IS"	e
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8	18	CHANGE "MSIE" TO "MSIV"	e
8	19	REMOVE "IT" INSERT "A HALF TRIP" (CLARIFICATION)	
8	20	DELETE LINE 20 (CLARIFICATION) (REDAUND)	
9	5	CHANGE FIVE- TO FOUR	e
9	6	"AIR" TO "GENERATOR" ADD THREE DOTS ... AT END OF SENTENCE	e
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		MY SUGGESTION IS TO CHANGE TO READ "SPURIOUS ACTIVATION"	
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12	12	CHANGE 2ND "THAT" TO "THE PUMP" (CLARIFICATION)	
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13	23	STRIKE "EITHER"	e
14	14	STRIKE "TO BEGIN"	e
14	22	ADD "CAN ALSO CLOSE THEM." TO END OF SENTENCE	e
15	9	ADD "NO DIRECT" IN FRONT OF SIGNAL	e
16	1	CHANGE "AUX" TO "ACTION"	e
17	23	Delete YOU WANT ME - - -	e
18	24	CHANGE "MANY OF THESE THINGS COME FROM THOSE SOURCES"	e
18	16	WE HAVE AS PART AND	e
18	18	AFTER "DOWN" INSERT "IN" REMOVE ?	e
18	19	"ANALOGUE" SHOULD BE "ANALOG"	e
19	9	CHANGE TO "THE DATA ALGORITHM"	e
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