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Facility: Dairyland Power Cooperative
La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor
Genoa, WI 54632

Docket No. 50-409

Licensee Emergency Classification:
XX Notification of an Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency *8/1*
General Emergency
Not Applicable

Subject: LOSS OF OFF-SITE POWER

The unit lost off-site power at 9:56 a.m., October 22, 1985, as a result of the inadvertent opening of a circuit breaker in a switchyard adjacent to the plant. The reactor tripped. Both diesel generators started automatically and supplied power to all essential loads. The plant's safety systems functioned as designed.

The emergency trip lever on the cabinet of the circuit breaker was jarred while utility personnel were winterizing equipment in the switchyard. The winterizing process involved bleeding air from the pressurized air accumulator used to close the circuit breaker. The accumulator had to be repressurized before the circuit breaker could be closed to restore the off-site power connection to the plant. Off-site power was regained at 10:56 a.m. and the Unusual Event classification was terminated.

The Senior Resident Inspector was in the control room during the event. The Region III (Chicago) Incident Response Center was manned on a stand-by basis until off-site power was restored. (Region III personnel were participating in an emergency exercise involving another facility at the time.)

The licensee has reviewed the incident with its off-site maintenance personnel to prevent a recurrence of the incident. The plant is being returned to service.

The State of Wisconsin will be notified.

Region III was notified of this event at 10:12 a.m. (CDT), October 22, 1985. This information is current as of 1 p.m., October 22, 1985.

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