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> MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

Primary Containment Purge & Vent Valve Accumulator Check Valve Leakage Problem

This Licensee Event Report for this occurrence is reproduced on the back of this letter. Enclosed are three copies.

This event is reported in compliance with Technical Specification 6.7.B.l.i. Corrective action was necessary to assure the operability of check valves in the safety-grade air supply to the containment purge and vent valve inflatable seals.

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During testing of accumulator check valves for Primary Containment atmosphere
O 3 control purge and vent valves, four check valves were found to leak. Upon loss
0 4 of air supply, these purge and vent valves could have exceeded the Tech. Spec.
0 5 (T.S.4.7.A.2.f.) leak test criteria. No significant occurrences resulted from
0 6 this event. No previous leakage tests performed. No effect on plant or public
0 7 health and safety.
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CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27) The failed valves are 3/8" Schrader 3047 spring check valves. The cause of the
failure was inadequate maintenance. Failed valves have been replaced with new
valves and valves will be added to preventive maintenance program.
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