REGULATORY INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (RIDS) 50-335 DISTRIBUTION FOR INCOMING MATERIAL

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LTR 1

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SUBJECT: FORWARDING LICENSEE EVENT REPT (RO 50-335/78-015) ON 04/23/78 CONCERNING OPERATOR BLEW DOWN THE 1B BAMT LEVEL INSTRUMENT TO PREVENT SENSING LINE BLOCKAGE, CAUSING INSTRUMENT TO FAIL HIGH.

NOTARIZED: NO

PLANT NAME: ST LUCIE #1

REVIEWER INITIAL: MLX

DISTRIBUTOR INITIAL: WC

********* DISTRIBUTION OF THIS MATERIAL IS AS FOLLOWS ************

INCIDENT REPORTS (DISTRIBUTION CODE A002)

FOR ACTION:

BR CHIEF ORB#4 BC**W/4 ENCL

INTERNAL:

REG FILE**N/ENCL I & E**W/2 ENCL

I & C SYSTEMS BR**W/ENCL

NOVAK/CHECK**W/ENCL AD FOR ENG**W/ENCL

HANAUER**W/ENCL

AD FOR OPER TECH**W/ENCL ENGINEERING BR**W/ENCL KREGER/J. COLLINS**W/ENCL

K SEYFRIT/IE**W/ENCL

NRC PDR**W/ENCL MIPC**W/3 ENCL

EMERGENCY PLAN BR**W/ENCL

EEB**W/ENCL

PLANT SYSTEMS BR**W/ENCL

AD FOR PLANT SYSTEMS**W/ENCL

REACTOR SAFETY BR**W/ENCL

VOLLMER/BUNCH**W/ENCL POWER SYS BR**W/ENCL

EXTERNAL:

LPDR'S

FT PIERCE, FL**W/ENCL

TIC**W/ENCL NSIC**W/ENCL

ACRS CAT B**W/16 ENCL

DISTRIBUTION: SIZE: 1P+1P

LTR 45 ENCL 45 CONTROL NBR:

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REGULATORY DOCKET FILE



May 23, 1978 PRN-LI-78-144

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director, Region II Office of Inspection and Enforcement U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 230 Peachtree Street, N.W., Suite 1217 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

US NRC DISTRIBUTION SERVICES BRANCH NEGENTED DISTRIBUTION
SERVICES UNIT
1978 JUN 6 PM 12 20

REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 335-78-15
ST. LUCIE UNIT 1
DATE OF OCCURRENCE: APRIL 23, 1978

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 3.1.2.7
BORIC ACID MAKEUP TANK 1B

The attached Licensee Event Report is being submitted in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9 to provide 30-day notification of the subject occurrence.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Schmidt Vice President Power Resources

MAS/mb

Attachment

cc: Robert Lowenstein, Esquire
Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement (30)
Director, Office of Management Information and
Program Control (3)

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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

	CONTROL BLOCK: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)
01	F 1 S 1 S 1 2 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 3 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 5 5 5 5 1 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
CONT 0 1 0 2	SOURCE LLG 0 5 0 0 0 3 3 5 7 0 4 2 3 7 8 8 0 0 5 2 3 7 8 9 EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES 10 During normal-rounds, an operator blew down the 1B BAMT level instrument to
Ò3	prevent sensing line blockage. This caused the instrument to fail high.
0 4	After repair and calibration, the BAMT level was found to be below the limit
0 5	of T.S.3.1.2.7 because the tank was in service during the occurrence. Level
06	was then restored to within limits. Total time from instrument failure to
0 7	level restoration was about 21 hours. No positive reactivity changes were
03	allowed during this time.
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10	The cause of the pegged-high indication of the 1B BANT level instrument was
	improper operation. After maintenance and recalibration, the instrument
1 2	indicated correctly. The responsible operator was thoroughly briefed on
1 3	the proper operation of this instrument.
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15	ACILITY STATUS S
1 5 "	LEASED OF RELEASE AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY (35) LOCATION OF RELEASE (36) N/A N/A
. a	PERSONNEL EXPOSURES NUMBER TYPE DESCRIPTION (39)
1 7	0 0 0 3) Z 33 N/A
1 3	N/A N/A
	COSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY (43) TYPE DESCRIPTION 1 7 1 101
1 9	Z (42) N/A PUBLICITY 30
2 0	SSUED DESCRIPTION (45) NRC USE ONLY N/A
6	NAME OF PREPARER M. A. Schoppman PHONE: 305/552-3802

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