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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLER GENERATING PALNT, UNITS 1 AND 2—NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 05000282/2019001 AND 05000306/2019001

Dear Mr. Sharp:

On March 31, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1, 2. On April 18, 2019, the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. S. Hafen, Acting Plant Manager and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

NRC inspectors documented two findings of very low safety significance (Green) in this report. These findings involved violations of NRC requirements.

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Sincerely,

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Hironori Peterson, Chief Branch 3 Division of Reactor Projects

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Facility:	Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2
Location:	Welch, MN
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Approved By:	Hironori Peterson, Chief Branch 3 Division of Reactor Projects

SUMMARY

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) continued monitoring the licensee's performance by conducting a quarterly inspection at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2 in accordance with the Reactor Oversight Process. The Reactor Oversight Process is the NRC's program for overseeing the safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors. Refer to <u>https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/oversight.html</u> for more information. Findings and violations being considered in the NRC's assessment are summarized in the table below.

List of Findings and Violations

Failure to Establish Adequate Procedures for Verifying the Auxiliary Feedwater Room				
Coolers Thermal Performance				
Cornerstone	Significance	Cross-Cutting	Report	
		Aspect	Section	
Mitigating	Green	[H.4] - Teamwork	71111.07T	
Systems	NCV 05000282,05000306/2019001-			
	01			
	Open/Closed			
The inspectors ider	ntified a finding of very low safety signification	ance (Green) and an	associated	
Non-Cited Violation (NCV) of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 50,				
Appendix B, Criterion V, "Instructions, Procedures, and Drawings," for the failure to establish				
procedures appropriate to the circumstance for verifying the auxiliary feedwater (AFW) room				
coolers thermal performance. Specifically, the licensee upgraded the classification of these				
coolers to safety-related and credited existing procedures to verify their thermal				
performance. However, these procedures were not developed or modified to achieve this				
purpose.	- -			

Failure to Implement Preventive Maintenance Procedure Results in #12 Diesel-Driven Cooling Water Pump Engine Jacket Water Leak

Cornerstone	Significance	Cross-Cutting	Report
		Aspect	Section
Mitigating	Green	[H.14] -	71152
Systems	NCV 05000282,05000306/2019001-	Conservative	
-	02	Bias	
	Open/Closed		
A Green finding and associated NCV of Technical Specification 5.4, "Procedures," was self-			

revealed on December 10, 2018, when the licensee failed to properly implement procedure FP-PE-PM-01, "Preventive Maintenance Program," to develop a preventive maintenance strategy to prevent failure of a safety-related 12 DDCLP engine jacket water/lubricating oil heat exchanger anode plug from occurring.

Additional Tracking Items

None.

PLANT STATUS

Prairie Island Units 1 and 2 operated at full power for the entirety of the inspection period, with the exception of brief down powers to support surveillance testing.

INSPECTION SCOPES

Inspections were conducted using the appropriate portions of the inspection procedures (IPs) in effect at the beginning of the inspection unless otherwise noted. Currently approved IPs with their attached revision histories are located on the public website at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/insp-manual/inspection-procedure/index.html. Samples were declared complete when the IP requirements most appropriate to the inspection activity were met consistent with Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 2515, "Light-Water Reactor Inspection Program - Operations Phase." The inspectors performed plant status activities described in IMC 2515 Appendix D, "Plant Status" and conducted routine reviews using IP 71152, "Problem Identification and Resolution." The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel to assess licensee performance and compliance with Commission rules and regulations, license conditions, site procedures, and standards.

REACTOR SAFETY

71111.01 - Adverse Weather Protection

External Flooding Sample (IP Section 03.04) (1 Sample)

The inspectors evaluated readiness to cope with external flooding for the following areas:

- Intake ad plant screenhouse
- Cooling tower pump house

Impending Severe Weather Sample (IP Section 03.03) (1 Sample)

The inspectors evaluated readiness for impending adverse weather conditions for extreme cold weather forecast on January 19, 2019 and the week of January 28, 2019.

71111.04 - Equipment Alignment

Partial Walkdown (IP Section 02.01) (3 Samples)

The inspectors evaluated system configurations during partial walkdowns of the following systems/trains:

- (1) Unit 1 safety injection systems on January 25, 2019
- (2) A train safeguards room coolers with the 122 control room chiller out of service for planned maintenance on February 20, 2019
- (3) #11 component cooling pump during #12 component cooling pump motor testing on March 21, 2019

71111.04S - Equipment Alignment

Complete Walkdown (IP Section 02.02) (1 Sample)

The inspectors evaluated system configurations during a complete walkdown of the 121 and 122 control room safeguards chilled water systems between February 21-27, 2019.

71111.05Q - Fire Protection

Quarterly Inspection (IP Section 03.01) (4 Samples)

The inspectors evaluated fire protection program implementation in the following selected areas:

- (1) Various Fire Area walkdowns during Unit 2 elevated fire risk on January 7, 2019
- (2) Walkdowns of Fire Zones 2, 11, and 43 during Unit 2 elevated fire risk on February 6, 2019
- (3) Fire Zone 8: containment spray pump room Unit 1 on February 11, 2019
- (4) Fire Area 28 a-e: transformers outside turbine building on March 19, 2019

71111.06 - Flood Protection Measures

Inspection Activities - Internal Flooding (IP Section 02.02a.) (1 Sample)

The inspectors evaluated internal flooding mitigation protections in the following areas:

The #12, #22, & #121 cooling water system rooms on March 29, 2019

71111.07T - Heat Sink Performance

Triennial Review (IP Section 02.02) (3 Samples)

The inspectors evaluated heat exchanger/sink performance on the following:

- (1) Ultimate heat sink (Inspection Procedure 71111.07, Sections 02.02.d.4 and 02.02.d.5)
- (2) Diesel driven cooling water pump (DDCLP) jacket water heat exchangers (135-101 & 235-081)
- (3) DDCLP right angle gear oil coolers (117-121 & 217-121)

71111.11Q - Licensed Operator Regualification Program and Licensed Operator Performance

Licensed Operator Performance in the Actual Plant/Main Control Room (IP Section 03.01) (1 Sample)

The inspectors observed and evaluated licensed operator performance in the control room while placing excess letdown in service to repair an instrument air leak on January 17, 2019.

Licensed Operator Requalification Training/Examinations (IP Section 03.02) (1 Sample)

The inspectors observed and evaluated licensed operator re-qualification training in the simulator on March 12, 2019.

71111.12 - Maintenance Effectiveness

Routine Maintenance Effectiveness Inspection (IP Section 02.01) (1 Sample)

The inspectors evaluated the effectiveness of routine maintenance activities associated with the following equipment and/or safety significant functions:

#12 residual heat removal system on January 15, 2019

71111.13 - Maintenance Risk Assessments and Emergent Work Control

Risk Assessment and Management Sample (IP Section 03.01) (3 Samples)

The inspectors evaluated the risk assessments for the following planned and emergent work activities:

- (1) Work Week 1901 risk management actions with the 121 control room chiller out of service for planned maintenance on January 7, 2019
- (2) Work Week 1904 maintenance risk during extreme cold weather on January 29, 2019
- (3) Work Week 1910 maintenance risk during 1R transformer replacement on March 12, 2019

71111.15 - Operability Determinations and Functionality Assessments

Operability Determinations and Functionality Assessments (IP Section 02.01) (5 Samples)

The inspectors evaluated the following operability determinations and functionality assessments:

- (1) #121 control room chiller air consumption unacceptable on January 13, 2019 (AR 501000021920)
- (2) Past Operability Review of leak on 12 diesel-driven cooling water pump (DDCLP) anode on January 22, 2019
- (3) Fuel oil leak increasing rate on January 20, 2019 (AR 501000022183)
- D5/D6 unplanned Limiting Condition for Operation due to -30°F temperatures on January 31, 2019 (AR 501000023202)
- (5) Unit 2 emergency diesel generator radiator fan motor grease low temperature on February 19, 2019 (AR 501000021920)

71111.18 - Plant Modifications

<u>Temporary Modifications and/or Permanent Modifications (IP Section 03.01 and/or 03.02)</u> (<u>1 Sample</u>)

The inspectors evaluated the following temporary or permanent modifications:

Engineering Change 601000001300; temporary modification for D6 emergency diesel generator combustion air on February 4, 2019

71111.19 - Post Maintenance Testing

Post Maintenance Test Sample (IP Section 03.01) (4 Samples)

The inspectors evaluated the following post maintenance tests:

- (1) Return-to-service testing of D2 emergency diesel generator following planned maintenance on January 22, 2019
- (2) #22 DDLCP testing following major work on February 25, 2019
- (3) #12 safety injection pump testing following offline motor test on March 20, 2019
- (4) #22 safety injection pump testing following valve diagnostic test on March 27, 2019

71111.22 - Surveillance Testing

The inspectors evaluated the following surveillance tests:

Surveillance Testing (IP Section 03.01) (4 Samples)

- (1) The 12 and 21 auxiliary feed water pump surveillance test design packing leakage on February 8, 2019
- (2) SP 2035B: Reactor Protection Logic Test at Power Train B on February 8, 2019
- (3) SP 1106C: 121 Cooling Water Pump Quarterly Test with Low Pressure Automatic Start on February 21, 2019
- (4) SP 1054: Unit 1 Turbine Stop Valve Testing on March 15, 2019

RADIATION SAFETY

<u>71124.08 - Radioactive Solid Waste Processing and Radioactive Material Handling, Storage, and Transportation</u>

Radioactive Material Storage (IP Section 02.01) (1 Sample)

The inspectors evaluated radioactive material storage in the follow areas:

• Barrel Yard

Container check (e.g., swelling, leakage and deformation)

- 10' Sealand Containers
- 20' Sealand Containers
- 55 Gallon Drums
- Mixed Waste Drum
- Radioactive Low Specific Activity (LSA) Boxes

Radioactive Waste System Walkdown (IP Section 02.02) (1 Sample)

The inspectors evaluated the following radioactive waste processing systems during plant walkdowns:

Liquid or solid radioactive waste processing systems

- ATCOR Drumming System
- ADT Evaporator System

Radioactive waste resin and/or sludge discharges processes:

• Liquid Radwaste Processing System

Shipment Preparation (IP Section 02.04) (1 Sample)

The inspectors evaluated training and qualification records for selected individuals due to limited observation of the radioactive material shipment preparation process.

Shipping Records (IP Section 02.05) (1 Sample)

The inspectors evaluated the following non-excepted package shipment records:

- 17-022; Radioactive Waste Shipment
- 18-035; Radioactive Waste Shipment
- 18-045; Radioactive Material Shipment
- 19-002; Radioactive Waste Shipment

Waste Characterization and Classification (IP Section 02.03) (1 Sample)

The inspectors evaluated the radioactive waste characterization and classification for the following waste streams:

- High Activity Filter
- Blast Media
- Ion Exchange Resin

OTHER ACTIVITIES – BASELINE

71151 - Performance Indicator Verification

The inspectors verified licensee performance indicators submittals listed below:

IE01: Unplanned Scrams per 7000 Critical Hours Sample (IP Section 02.01) (2 Samples)

- (1) Unit 1 (January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018)
- (2) Unit 2 (January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018)

IE03: Unplanned Power Changes per 7000 Critical Hours Sample (IP Section 02.02) (2 Samples)

- (1) Unit 1 (January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018)
- (2) Unit 2 (January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018)

<u>IE04:</u> Unplanned Scrams with Complications (USwC) Sample (IP Section 02.03) (2 Samples)

- (1) Unit 1 (January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018)
- (2) Unit 2 (January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018)

MS05: Safety System Functional Failures (SSFFs) Sample (IP Section 02.04) (2 Samples)

- (1) Unit 1 (January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018)
- (2) Unit 2 (January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018)

71152 - Problem Identification and Resolution

Annual Follow-Up of Selected Issues (IP Section 02.03) (1 Sample)

The inspectors reviewed the licensee's implementation of its corrective action program related to the following issues:

#12 DDCLP active jacket water leak on December 10, 2018 (AR 501000020904)

71153 – Follow-Up of Events and Notices of Enforcement Discretion

Event Follow-Up (IP Section 03.01) (1 Sample)

The inspectors evaluated the licensee's response to extreme cold temperatures and impacts to the D5/D6 Emergency Diesel Generators during the week of January 28, 2019.

INSPECTION RESULTS

Failure to Establish Adequate Procedures for Verifying the Auxiliary Feedwater Room Coolers Thermal Performance

Cornerstone	Significance	Cross-Cutting	Report
		Aspect	Section
Mitigating Systems	Green NCV 05000282,05000306/2019001-01 Open/Closed	[H.4] - Teamwork	71111.07T

The inspectors identified a finding of very low safety significance (Green) and an associated Non-Cited Violation (NCV) of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, "Instructions, Procedures, and Drawings," for the failure to establish procedures appropriate to the circumstance for verifying the auxiliary feedwater (AFW) room coolers thermal performance. Specifically, the licensee upgraded the classification of these coolers to safety-related and credited existing procedures to verify their thermal performance. However, these procedures were not developed or modified to achieve this purpose.

Description:

On multiple occasions, the licensee identified the AFW pump room temperature profiles following a design basis accident (DBA) or a high energy line break (HELB) were higher than previously predicted. The licensee captured these discoveries in their Corrective Action Program (CAP) and performed multiple operability evaluations which determined the affected system, structures, and components (SSCs) were operable but not conforming. Examples of these discoveries included CAP1237000 initiated on June 11, 2010, and QIM500001266815 initiated on January 18, 2011. As part of the corrective actions, the licensee replaced the non-safety related AFW room coolers in 2017 under modification 6MOD00026419. The licensee also issued revisions 0 and 0A of calculation ENG-ME-847, "HELB Case Specific Inputs & SEA Room Heat Up," and revision 1 of calculation ENG-ME-849, "Design Basis Accident Room Heat Up Model Case Specific Inputs and Results," to credit the coolers heat removal function as a safety function. Lastly, on February 21, 2019, the classification of these coolers was upgraded to safety-related. As a result, revision 25 of procedure H21, "Generic Letter 89-13 Implementing Program," was revised to manage the coolers thermal performance.

Procedure H21 credited periodic test procedures TP 1789A, "AFW Pump Room Cooler Flushing, Flow Balancing, dP Monitoring, & Air Side Inspection, Train A," revision 1, and TP 1789B, "AFW Pump Room Cooler Flushing, Flow Balancing, dP Monitoring, & Air Side Inspection, Train B," revision 5, as a means of managing and verifying the AFW pump room coolers thermal performance. Procedure H21 stated:

Test procedures TP 1789A (Train A) and TP 1789B (Train B) are performed annually. During the procedure, the cooling water flow rate and the cooling water inlet and outlet pressures are recorded for each cooler. This data is sufficient to trend changes in cooling water differential pressure across a cooler. An increase in differential pressure would be an indication that flow blockage is present within the tubes of the coolers.

However, on March 5, 2019, the inspectors noted procedures TP 1789A and TP 1789B were not adequate for verifying the AFW room coolers thermal performance. Specifically, these procedures: (1) did not contain instructions to obtain and evaluate as-found differential pressure (dP) conditions; (2) masked as-found conditions because they performed flushing and flow balancing prior to obtaining dP measurements; and (3) did not incorporate acceptance criteria that were correlated to thermal performance. These deficiencies prevented the licensee from recording, evaluating and trending the accumulation of macrofouling and debris in between testing periods. However, procedure H21 relied on trending the above information as a means of identifying a potential reduction in AFW room cooler thermal performance.

Upon further review, the inspectors noted procedures TP 1789A and TP 1789B were not developed to verify thermal performance. Specifically, their purposes were to perform flushing, flow balancing, dP monitoring, and air side inspection of the AFW pump room coolers. The inspectors confirmed this observation through interviews with licensee personnel. In addition, the inspectors learned during these interviews the licensee did not evaluate the activities prescribed in procedures TP 1789A and TP 1789B to ensure they were adequate to verify AFW room cooler thermal performance prior to crediting them as a means of verifying room cooler thermal performance. Specifically, the design engineering work group did not communicate and coordinate with the program engineering work group when crediting the procedures maintained and implemented by the program engineering work group.

Corrective Action: The immediate corrective action was to perform an operability review, which reasonably determined the AFW room coolers were operable. At the time of this inspection, the licensee was still evaluating its planned corrective actions to restore compliance.

Corrective Action Reference: QIM501000023925 Performance Assessment:

Performance Deficiency: The inspectors determined the failure to establish procedures appropriate to the circumstance for verifying the AFW room coolers thermal performance was contrary to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, "Instructions Procedures, and Drawings," and was a performance deficiency.

Screening: The inspectors determined the performance deficiency was more than minor because if left uncorrected, it would have the potential to lead to a more significant safety concern. Specifically, the procedures credited for the verification of the AFW room coolers thermal performance would allow unacceptable cooler thermal performance to go undetected, which would have the potential to adversely impact the capability of accident mitigating SSCs supported by these coolers (e.g., AFW system).

Significance: The inspectors assessed the significance of the finding using Appendix A, "Significance Determination of Reactor Inspection Findings for At - Power Situations". The finding screened as of very low safety significance (Green) because it did not result in the loss of operability or functionality of mitigating systems. Specifically, the licensee performed an immediate operability review, which reasonably determined the AFW pump room coolers were operable based, in part, on the demonstrated thermal performance of other heat exchangers exposed to similar hydraulic and thermal conditions, and the AFW pump room coolers relatively short operating history.

Cross-Cutting Aspect: H.4 - Teamwork: Individuals and work groups communicate and coordinate their activities within and across organizational boundaries to ensure nuclear safety is maintained. Specifically, the design engineering work group did not communicate and coordinate with the program engineering work group when crediting the procedures maintained and implemented by the program engineering work group.

Enforcement:

Violation: Title 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, "Instructions Procedures, and Drawings," requires that activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by documented instructions, procedures, or drawings, of a type appropriate to the circumstances and shall be accomplished in accordance with these instructions, procedures, or drawings. It also requires that instructions, procedures, or drawings shall include appropriate quantitative or qualitative acceptance criteria for determining that important activities have been satisfactorily accomplished. The licensee credited procedures TP 1789A, "AFW Pump Room Cooler Flushing, Flow Balancing, dP Monitoring, & Air Side Inspection, Train A," Revision 1, and TP 1789B, "AFW Pump Room Cooler Flushing, Flow Balancing, dP Monitoring, & Air Side Inspection, Train B," Revision 5, to verify the thermal performance of the AFW pump room coolers, an activity affecting quality.

Contrary to the above, since February 21, 2019, activities affecting quality were not prescribed by documented procedures of a type appropriate to the circumstances and did not include appropriate quantitative or qualitative acceptance criteria for determining that important activities had been satisfactorily accomplished. Specifically, on February 21, 2019, the licensee upgraded the AFW pump room coolers classification to safety-related and credited existing procedures TP 1789A and TP 1789B to verify their thermal performance via differential pressure measurements and flow monitoring. However, these existing procedures failed to verify auxiliary feedwater room cooler thermal performance because the procedures: (1) failed to contain instructions for obtaining and evaluating as-found differential pressure and flow conditions; (2) masked as-found room cooler conditions because flushing and flow balancing were performed prior to obtaining differential pressure measurements; and (3) did not incorporate acceptance criteria that were correlated to thermal performance.

Enforcement Action: This violation is being treated as a Non-Cited Violation, consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

Failure to Implement Preventive Maintenance Procedure Results in #12 Diesel-Driven Cooling Water Pump Engine Jacket Water Leak

Cornerstone	Significance	Cross-Cutting	Report
		Aspect	Section
Mitigating Systems	Green NCV 05000282,05000306/2019001-02 Open/Closed	[H.14] - Conservative Bias	71152
	Open/Closed	Bias	

A Green finding and associated NCV of Technical Specification 5.4, "Procedures," was selfrevealed on December 10, 2018, when the licensee failed to properly implement procedure FP-PE-PM-01, "Preventive Maintenance Program," to develop a preventive maintenance strategy to prevent failure of a safety-related 12 DDCLP engine jacket water/lubricating oil heat exchanger anode plug from occurring.

Description:

On December 10, 2018, with the 12 DDCLP out-of-service for a planned engine oil replacement, a maintenance technician discovered an approximate 4 drop-per-minute (dpm) active weep hole leak from a sacrificial anode plug on the engine jacket water/lubricating oil heat exchanger. Engineering staff inspected the condition, informed the shift manager, and generated AR 501000020904, "Active Jacket Water Leak on 12 DDCLP." Although the 12 DDCLP was out-of-service at the time of discovery, the station was not in a Technical Specification Limiting Condition for Operation due to the 121 motor-driven cooling water pump aligned to the 'A' cooling water header. However, based on the lack of reasonable assurance that the leak would remain at its current rate under engine running conditions, and considering that the jacket water system did not have a safety-related makeup source, the shift manager declared that the 12 DDCLP was not operable for the anode condition. The station developed plans to drain the jacket water system and replace the leaking and other similar anodes with carbon steel plugs under a design equivalency change. This was determined to be acceptable based on existing chemical additives in the jacket water that negated the use of sacrificial anodes.

Following additional extent-of-condition reviews, and returning the 12 DDCLP to service, the licensee contracted two laboratories to conduct forensic analyses of affected anode plugs since the failure rate was much faster than previously considered when a preventive maintenance (PM) strategy was established following the discovery of severely corroded anodes in August of 2018 (see Non-Cited Violation 2018003-02 within NRC Prairie Island Inspection Report 2018003). After receiving the results of the forensic analyses, the licensee performed a past operability review and determined that the 12 DDCLP remained operable

based on testing of the leaking anode that showed compaction of corrosion products within micro-cracks of the anode that minimized leakage over time. This, in turn, supported reasonable assurance of past operability of the 12 DDCLP for its mission time during the time frame that the anode was installed. The licensee also performed a condition evaluation to review the programmatic decisions associated with the preventive maintenance strategy development following the August of 2018 issues.

The inspectors reviewed the past operability review, forensic analyses, and condition evaluation. The inspectors acknowledged testing results performed by a contracted vendor to support the past operability conclusions; however, they noted that there were some differences between the vendor testing setup and as-installed configuration of the anode in the system. Regardless, based on the licensee's additional evaluation of a bounding "worst-case" leakage of the anode from a past-operability standpoint, the inspectors determined that it was reasonable to conclude that the 12 DDCLP remained operable during the timeframe that the anode was installed.

Additionally, the inspectors revisited and reviewed evaluations and corrective actions from the August of 2018 corrosion issue. The inspectors noted that the contracted metallurgist vendor laboratory for those evaluations provided applicable zinc anode corrosion rate information, and suggested that exposure of the anode weep hole could be reached in as little as 63 days under worst case conditions. The inspectors also noted that during development of the preventive maintenance strategy to address the August of 2018 issue and aforementioned Non-Cited Violation, this information provided by the vendor was not considered to prevent future failures/leaks. Instead, the station determined on November 3, 2018, that formal external monthly inspections of the anode, as well as removal/inspection on a 4-year frequency, was sufficient to prevent failures/leaks.

Corrective Actions: Corrective actions included installation of carbon steel plugs within the 12 and 22 DDCLP engine jacket water/lubricating oil heat exchangers. This, in turn, eliminated the need for a preventive maintenance strategy to address galvanic corrosion to anode plugs within the DDCLP engine jacket water systems.

Corrective Action Reference: AR 501000020904 Performance Assessment:

Performance Deficiency: The inspectors determined that the failure to properly implement FP-PE-PM-01, "Preventive Maintenance Program," Revision 21, to establish an appropriate preventive maintenance strategy for the 12 DDCLP, was a performance deficiency. The cause of the issue of concern (leaking 12 DDCLP anode) was reasonably within the licensee's ability to foresee and correct and the issue of concern should have been prevented. Specifically, the licensee did not appropriately consider contracted laboratory vendor information provided to the station in November of 2018 that showed failure frequencies of these anodes as early as 63 days. Instead, a presumed anode leak rate, degradation progression based on internal operating experience, and generically applicable industry guidance (all of which required several assumptions as to their veracity/applicability) were inputs into determining that non-preventive monthly external inspections for leaks and a 4-year internal inspection frequency were appropriate preventive maintenance strategies for the anodes within the 12 DDCLP engine jacket water system.

Screening: The inspectors determined the performance deficiency was more than minor because if left uncorrected, it would have the potential to lead to a more significant safety

concern. Specifically, if the preventive maintenance program was not properly implemented, failures could occur prior to maintenance being conducted.

Significance: The inspectors assessed the significance of the finding using Appendix A, "Significance Determination of Reactor Inspection Findings for At - Power Situations". Specifically, the finding screened as very low safety significance (Green) because the inspectors answered Yes to Question A.1 under Exhibit 2—Mitigating Systems Screening Questions due to the finding being a deficiency affecting the design or qualification of the mitigating SSC for which operability was maintained.

Cross-Cutting Aspect: H.14 - Conservative Bias: Individuals use decision making-practices that emphasize prudent choices over those that are simply allowable. A proposed action is determined to be safe in order to proceed, rather than unsafe in order to stop. Specifically, the decision to implement a preventive maintenance strategy that relied on identification and/or an inspection frequency that did not consider vendor-stated failure frequencies was not prudent nor conservative considering the number of unknowns related to the degradation mechanism and how failure would have manifested itself.

Enforcement:

Violation: Violation: Technical Specification 5.4, "Procedures" states, in part, that "Written procedures shall be established and implemented covering the applicable procedures recommended in Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, Appendix A, February 1978."

NRC Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, Appendix A, Section 9 addresses "Procedures for Performing Maintenance" and Section 9.b addresses "Preventative maintenance schedules should be developed to specify inspection or replacement of parts that have a specific lifetime."

The licensee established Procedure FP–PE–PM–01, "Preventive Maintenance Program," Revision 21, as the implementing procedure to develop and specify preventive maintenance schedules. As stated, in part, within FP–PE–PM–01, Section 5.0, "Requirements," the "...legitimate reasons for creating and performing a Maintenance Plan: A task that specifically addresses known failure modes," and that "These reasons must be documented in the PM basis, including discussion of how the identified PM strategy will prevent those failures from occurring."

Contrary to the above, on November 3, 2018, the licensee failed to properly implement procedure FP–PE–PM–01. Specifically, the licensee did not appropriately consider corrosion rate information provided by a contracted metallurgy laboratory to develop a preventive maintenance strategy to prevent failure of a safety-related 12 DDCLP engine jacket water/lubricating oil heat exchanger anode plug from occurring.

Enforcement Action: This violation is being treated as a Non-Cited Violation, consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

Observation

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The inspectors evaluated the licensee's response to extreme cold temperatures forecast during the week of January 28, 2019. In particular, the inspectors reviewed the station's evaluation of potential impacts to the D5 and D6 Emergency Diesel Generators, FLEX equipment, offsite power/grid reliability, and other plant equipment operating margins. The inspectors focused on the station's risk management actions and determined that the licensee had appropriately

removed items from their work week schedule that could either increase any likelihood in reliability of operations, or impact essential systems that were important for station response during the extreme cold temperatures. The station identified in a review of station procedures and vendor correspondence that the D5 and D6 Emergency Diesel Generators were not qualified for operation at temperatures below -30°F. The inspectors assessed the licensee's approaches to mitigate this concern, including: contacting their vendors for additional information, developing a temporary modification, and ultimately, submitting a one-time TS change request to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Overall, the inspectors determined that the licensee's emergent response to the extreme cold temperature forecast was conducted safely.

EXIT MEETINGS AND DEBRIEFS

The inspectors verified no proprietary information was retained or documented in this report.

- On April 18, 2019, the inspector presented the quarterly integrated inspection results to Mr. S. Hafen, Acting Plant Manager and other members of the licensee staff.
- On February 15, 2019, the inspector presented the Radioactive Solid Waste Processing and Radioactive Material Handling, Storage, and Transportation to Mr. S. Sharp, Site Vice President and other members of the licensee staff.
- On March 7, 2019, the inspector presented the Heat Sink Performance Triennial Review to Mr. H. Hanson, Plant Manager and other members of the licensee staff.

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- TP 1789A; AFW Pump Room Cooler Flushing, Flow Balancing, DP Monitoring, & Air Side Inspection, Train A; Revision 1
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