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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Attn: Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
Region I
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Sir:

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (TMI-2)
Operating License No. DPR-73
Docket No. 50-320
Licensee Event Report 80-043/03L-0

Attached please find Licensee Event Report 80-043/03L-0, concerning the condition of not having an operable Auxiliary Building Ventilation System on September 2, 1980.

This event concerns Section 3.9.12(a) and is considered reportable under Section 6.9.1.9(b) of the Interim Recovery Technical Specifications.

Sincerely,

G. K. Hovey
Vice-President and
Director, TMI-2

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Attachments (2)

cc: John T. Collins
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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

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7 8 9 DOCKET NUMBER 68 69 EVENT DATE 74 75 REPORT DATE 80

EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

0 2 | On September 2, 1980 while running the 'B' train (8C & 8D fans) of the Auxiliary

0 3 | Building Ventillation System, fan 8D tripped. Since the 'A' train fans (8A & 8B)

0 4 | were out of service, the action statement of Tech. Spec. 3.9.12(a) was entered.

0 5 | This is considered reportable under Section 6.9.1.8(b) of the Tech. Specs. This

0 6 | event had no effect on the health and safety of the public.

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0 9 | SYSTEM CODE | CAUSE CODE | CAUSE SUBCODE | COMPONENT CODE | COMP SUBCODE | VALVE SUBCODE
A A (11) | E (12) | A (13) | C K T B R K (14) | A (15) | Z (16)

(17) LER/RO REPORT NUMBER | EVENT YEAR | SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. | OCCURRENCE CODE | REPORT TYPE | REVISION NO.
8 0 | 8 0 | 0 4 3 | 0 3 | L | 0

ACTION TAKEN | FUTURE ACTION | EFFECT ON PLANT | SHUTDOWN METHOD | HOURS | ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED | NRC-4 FORM SUB. | PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER | COMPONENT MANUFACTURER
C (18) | Z (19) | Z (20) | Z (21) | 0 0 0 0 | Y (23) | N (24) | A (25) | G 0 8 0 (26)

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

1 0 | This event was caused by the malfunction of the 8D fan while the 8A and 8B fans

1 1 | were out of service, thus causing action statement 3.9.12(a) to be entered inad-

1 2 | vertantly. The 8D fan malfunction was the result of a malfunctioning circuit break-

1 3 | er. The circuit breaker was replaced and the fan restored to service. No long

1 4 | term action is appropriate.

1 5 | FACILITY STATUS | % POWER | OTHER STATUS (30) | METHOD OF DISCOVERY | DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION (32)
X (28) | 0 0 0 (29) | Recovery Mode | A (31) | Operator Observation

1 6 | ACTIVITY RELEASED | CONTENT OF RELEASE | AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY (35) | LOCATION OF RELEASE (36)
Z (33) | Z (34) | N/A | N/A

1 7 | PERSONNEL EXPOSURES | NUMBER | TYPE | DESCRIPTION (39)
0 0 0 (37) | Z (38) | N/A

1 8 | PERSONNEL INJURIES | NUMBER | DESCRIPTION (41)
0 0 0 (40) | N/A

1 9 | LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY | TYPE | DESCRIPTION (43)
Z (42) | N/A

2 0 | PUBLICITY ISSUED | DESCRIPTION (44) | NRC USE ONLY
N (44) | 5010080 474 | N/A

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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT
NARRATIVE REPORT

TMI-2

LER 80-043/03L-0

EVENT DATE - September 2, 1980

I. EXPLANATION OF OCCURRENCE

On September 2, 1980, while running the 'B' train (8C and 8D fans) of the Auxiliary Building Ventillation System fan 8D tripped. Since the 'A' train fans (8A and 8B) were out of service, the action statement of Technical Specification 3.9.12(a) was entered. This is considered reportable under Section 6.9.1.8(b) of the Technical Specifications. This event had not effect on the health and safety of the public.

II. CAUSE OF THE OCCURENCE

This event was caused by the malfunction of the 8D fan while the 8A and 8B fans were out of service, thus causing action statement 3.9.12(a) to be entered inadvertantly. The 8D fan malfunction was the result of a malfunctioning circuit breaker.

III. CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE OCCURENCE

At the time of the occurrence, the Unit 2 facility was in a long-term, cold shutdown state. The reactor decay heat was being removed via natural circulation to the 'A' steam generator which is operating in a 'steaming' mode. Throughout the event there was no Loss of Natural Circulation heat removal in the RCS system.

IV. CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN OR TO BE TAKEN

IMMEDIATE

The circuit breaker was replaced and the fan restored to service.

LONG TERM

No long term action is appropriate.

V. COMPONENT FAILURE DATA

The failed circuit breaker was a G.E. 200 amp, Molded Case Circuit Breaker, type THFK.