

Browns Ferry 2

3Q/2003 Plant Inspection Findings

Initiating Events

Mitigating Systems

Significance:  Jan 17, 2003

Identified By: NRC

Item Type: NCV NonCited Violation

Failure to Adequately Accomplish a Shutdown Battery Board Surveillance Procedure

Green. Failure to adequately accomplish a shutdown battery board surveillance procedure resulted in the accumulation of corrosion on several battery posts and inter-cell connectors of Unit 1/Unit 2 Shutdown Board Batteries A and B.

A non-cited violation of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, "Instructions, Procedures, and Drawings," was identified. This finding is greater than minor because it would become a more significant safety concern if left uncorrected. Since this finding does not represent an actual loss of a safety function or screen as potentially risk significant due to a seismic, fire, flooding, or severe weather initiating event, the finding has very low safety significance.

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Barrier Integrity

Emergency Preparedness

Occupational Radiation Safety

Public Radiation Safety

Physical Protection

Miscellaneous

Significance: SL-II Jun 23, 2001

Identified By: NRC

Item Type: VIO Violation

EMPLOYEE PROTECTED ACTIVITY

On February 7, 2000, a Severity Level II violation with civil penalty was issued to the licensee. The violation was not site-specific and involved employment discrimination contrary to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.7, "Employee Protection," in that the licensee did not select a former employee to a competitive position in the corporate chemistry organization in 1996, due, at least in part, to his engagement in protected activities. On January 22, 2001, the licensee denied the violation and on May 4, an Order was issued sustaining the violation and imposing the civil penalty. On June 1, TVA requested an enforcement hearing on the Order.

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