

Beaver Valley Power Station

Beaver Valley Power Station notified the State on May 29 that Unit 2 was shut down due to a vibration in the turbine generator. The unit was cooled down using normal methods so that they can begin working their plan to troubleshoot the generator. While Unit 2 is shut down BV will perform other maintenance work, and there is no estimated time that they would re-start. The Unit did restart on June 10. There was no abnormal release of radioactive materials, and no hazard to the public.

On June 14 Unit 2 declared an Unusual Event due to a discharge of CO₂ in the turbine bay. Additional contact with the plant and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) confirms there were no indications of fire. All personnel were safely evacuated from the building and no plant systems were affected. There was no release of radioactive materials. The Unusual Event Classification was terminated at 0955. See Event No. 49116.