UNIT TRIPPING REPORT

UNIT No: 2

STATION: NTPL, TUTICORIN.

OUTAGE NO: 89

REPORT NO: 89

1.Date of tripping : 10-08-2024

2.Time of tripping : 18:20Hrs

3. Status before tripping

a) Unit load : 300MW

b) Mills in service : C, D, E, G & H

c) Oil guns in service : NIL

d) Boiler feed pumps in service : TDBFP A &B

e) CEPs in service : A & B

f) ID fans in service : A & B

g) FD fans in service : A & B

h) PA fans in service : A & B

i) CWP in service : A & B

4. First Up protection acted : Boiler tripped on MFT due to flame failure.

5.Other relays/protection acted : Turbine & Generator tripped on MFT.

6. Supporting documents attached : S.O.E & Trends

7. Any operation done prior to tripping : Wall blower operation in progress

8. Analysis of tripping :

Unit was running at 300 MW in CMC. At 18:15 hrs last row wall blower operation was in progress. At 18:18:30 hrs furnace pressure gone negative to -25mmwc and windbox dp fluctuation occurred due to Mill-C unloading due to feeder coupling failure. Flame intensity low alarm came, immediately wall blower was suspended to protect flame failure. at 18:20 hrs flame scanner reading low flame intensity and unit tripped on MFT from flame failure protection.

9. Root cause

Feeder-C Motor keyway has worn out which resulted in coupling failure and coal feeding to boiler from feeder-C had been abruptly cut but the federate was showing 45 Tons so the coal flow in other mills did not raised which resulted in lean mixture and O2 in flue gas at RAPH inlet raised up to 7% and resulted in flame failure.

10. Remedial measures taken/to be taken:

Motor has been replaced by Electrical Maintenance Department. Logic and alarm to be improved for this case

11. Time/Date of boiler light up and sync:

Light Up:

: 19:16 Hrs on 10/08/2024

Sync'd:

: 20:48 Hrs on 10/08/2024

12. Delay for Synchronization

: NIL

13. Recommendation / Action plan

- i) SADC of unit-2 Corner-2 will be attended, during capital overhaul, which will improve flame stability.
- ii) Suitable Alarm for Feeder coupling failure /Mill Unload shall be identified and provided for early detection.

14. Any specific learning / feedback

Frequent occurrence of flame failure happens in unit-2, mostly due to disturbance in coal flow or in lean mixture. Further study is required in unit-2, for improving flame stability

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Event Summary (filtered) 🗸 Start Time: Saturday 10/Aug/2024 🔻 18:19 🚍 🔽 End Time: Saturday 10/Aug/2024 🔻 18:21 🚍 1237 S TagName Description **Event Text** Time 🔶 10/Aug/24 18:20:10.831 2FL FAIL TRIP3 ALM Digital State Old=FALSE New=TRUE 2MF 10/Aug/24 18:20:10.917 2FL_FAIL_TRIP1_ALM Digital_State Old=FALSE New=TRUE 2MF 10/Aug/24 18:20:11.119 2FL_FAIL_TRIP2_ALM Digital_State Old=FALSE New=TRUE 2MF 10/Aug/24 18:20:15.830 2HBK01EZ300 XE33 Digital State Old=FALSE New=TRUE 2MF FLAMEFAILTRIP 10/Aug/24 18:20:15.916 Digital State Old=FALSE New=TRUE 2MF 2HBK01EZ100_XE33 FLAMEFAILTRIP 10/Aug/24 18:20:15.916 2HBK01EG100 XE12 Digital_State Old=FALSE New=TRUE 2MF UNIT FLAME FAILUR ... 10/Aug/24 18:20:16 2HBK01EA110 YV00 1 UNIT FLAME FAILUR... Alarm Digital Value =TRUE 2UNIT_p 10/Aug/24 18:20:16.118 Digital State Old=FALSE New=TRUE 2MF 2HBK01EZ200 XE33 **FLAMEFAILTRIP** 10/Aug/24 18:20:16.118 Digital State Old=FALSE New=TRUE 2MF 2HBK01EG200 XE12 UNIT FLAME FAILUR ... 10/Aug/24 18:20:16.416 Digital_State Old=TRUE New=FALSE 2MF 2HBK01EZ100 XE33 **FLAMEFAILTRIP** 10/Aug/24 18:20:16.466 2HBK01EA110 YV00 UNIT FLAME FAILUR ... Digital_State Old=FALSE New=TRUE 2UN 10/Aug/24 18:20:16.618 2HBK01EZ200 XE33 FLAMEFAILTRIP Digital State Old=TRUE New=FALSE 2MF 10/Aug/24 18:20:16.830 Digital_State Old=FALSE New=TRUE 2MF 2HBK01EZ300_XE46 MFT CH 3 10/Aug/24 18:20:16.916 Digital_State Old=MFT RESET New=MFT 2HBK01EZ100_XE46 MFT CH 1 10/Aug/24 18:20:16.957 2HBK01EA110_YV00_1 UNIT FLAME FAILUR... Digital_State Old=FALSE New=TRUE 2UN 10/Aug/24 18:20:16.966 2HBK01EA100 XU59 NO BOILER TRIP CMD Digital State Old=TRUE New=FALSE 2UN 10/Aug/24 18:20:17 21MAY02EZ100 MFT RELAY OPTD Alarm Digital Value = OPTD 2TP1_p 10/Aug/24 18:20:17 Alarm Digital Value =TRUE 2UNIT_p 2HBK01EA300_XF98 MASTER FUEL TRIP 10/Aug/24 18:20:17 2HBK01EA118_YV00 MASTER FUEL TRIP Alarm Digital Value =TRUE 2UNIT_p 10/Aug/24 18:20:17 Alarm Digital Value =TRIPPED 2TP1_p 21MAY1EZ110JYT01 TUR TRIP CH1.3 CMD 10/Aug/24 18:20:17 21MAY1EZ110HYT01 TURB TRIP CH1.2 CMD Alarm Digital Value = ON 2TP1_p

