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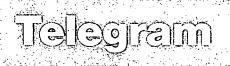
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PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
FOR FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO DPR-26 PLEASE BE ADVISED
THAT ON APRIL 6 1972 A REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM PRESSURE
TRANSIENT WAS EXPERIENCED IN THE COURSE OF HEATING UP THE
SYSTEM PREPARATORY TO THE CONDUCT OF A HYDROSTATIC TEST. AT THE TIME
OF THE TRANSIENT, ALL FOUR REACTOR COOLANT PUMPS WERE IN
SERVICE AND THE SYSTEM PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE WERE 422 PSIG AND



TEN MINUTES



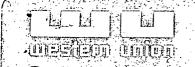
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TEMPERATURE TO, THE PREREQUISITE 220 DEGREES F FOR

CONDUCT OF THE HYDROSTATIC TEST, THE ONE OPERATING RESIDUAL
HEAT REMOVAL PUMP WAS SHUT DOWN. AS EXPECTED SHUTTING DOWN THIS
PUMP CAUSED THE REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM PRESSURE TO INCREASE.
THE OPERATOR WAS INSTRUCTED TO TAKE THE LETDOWN PRESSURE CONTROL
VALVE OUT OF AUTOMATIC AND INCREASE LETDOWN FLOW TO REDUCE
SYSTEM PRESSURE TO THE NORMAL OPERATING VALUE. THE OPERATOR
INADVERTENTLY CLOSED THE VALVE INSTEAD OF OPENING IT AS REQUESTED

S ACTION CAUSED THE SYSTEM PRESSURE TO INCREASE TO
PRESSURE REMAINED AT 680 PSIG FOR ABOUT TWO MINUTES AND WAS REDUCED
BELOW THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION LIMIT OF 500 PSIG IN LESS THAN





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THERE WAS NO APPARENT DAMAGE TO ANY SYSTEM OR COMPONENT NOR WAS THERE REASON TO EXPECT ANY AS A RESULT OF THE PRESSURE TRANSIENT. MR GLEN MADSEN DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY TELEPHONE OF THE ABOVE OCCURRENCE WILLIAM E CALDWELL JR VIGE PRES

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