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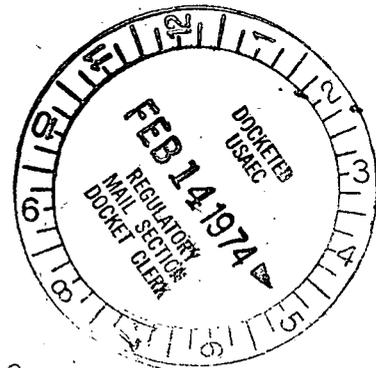
SUBJECT DPR-19 DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 2.

THIS WILL CONFIRM A CONVERSATION WITH F. MAURA OF YOUR OFFICE AT 1030 HOURS THIS DATE CONCERNING INSPECTION OF BERGEN-PATTERSON HYDRAULIC PIPING RESTRAINT WITHIN THE DRY WELL DURING THE CURRENT PLANT OUTAGE AS NOTIFIED TO YOU ON 2-11-74. DURING THIS INSPECTION 12 OF THE 31 RESTRAINTS WITHIN THE DRY WELL WERE FOUND TO BE DEFECTIVE DUE TO THE

LOSS OF HYDRAULIC FLUID. A PROGRAM IS BEING INITIATED TO OVERHAUL THESE 12 RESTRAINTS AND WILL BE RECORDED TO YOU IN A FOLLOWING 10-DAY NOTIFICATION

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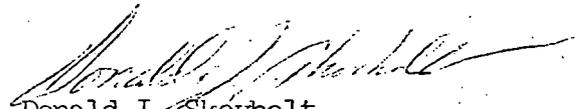
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Gentlemen:

RO Bulletins 73-3 and 74-3 and a letter from Donald J. Skovholt, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors, summarized background information on defective hydraulic shock suppressors (snubbers) and described required inspection programs. It has come to our attention that oil addition fittings (e.g., Alemite fitting) used on snubbers contain seal materials which may deteriorate in a high temperature environment and cause the loss of hydraulic fluid. Replacement seals for these fittings may not normally be included in standard repair kits.

Oil addition fittings should be carefully inspected during future snubber surveillance and renewed as appropriate.

Sincerely,


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