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SUBJECT DPR-19 DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 2

THIS WILL CONFIRM A CONVERSATION WITH F MAURA OF YOUR

OFFICE 1410 HOURS THIS DATE CONCERNING AN APPARENT UNCOUPLING OF THE

CONTROL BLADES FROM CONTROL ROD DRIVE 06-43 (B-11) WHEN THE DRIVE

WAS WITHDRAWN TO THE FULLY WITHDRAWN POSITION FOLLOWING ROUTINE

SCRAM TESTS SURVEILLANCE OF THIS DRIVE. AT THE TIME OF THE

OCCURANCE, THE UNIT WAS AT 327MWE AND STEADY STATE FOR CONTROL ROD

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VERIFIED BY NOTING (1.) PROPER RESPONSE OF NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTATION
WHILE THE DRIVE WAS EXERCISED AND (2.) ITS FAILURE TO OBTAIN AN OVER-
TRAVEL CONDITION AGAIN WHEN WITHDRAWN TO THE FULLY WITHDRAWN POSITION
HOWEVER, WHEN FURTHER SCRAM TESTING WAS PERFORMED AS A CHECK TO
DETERMINE WHETHER THE DRIVE WOULD REMAIN COUPLED, IT AGAIN UNCOUPLED
ON THE THIRD SCRAM ATTEMPT. AT PRESENT, TESTING IS BEING PERFORMED
ON THE HYDRAULIC SYSTEM TO DETERMINE THE ORIGIN OF THIS
PROBLEM. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO YOU IN 10 DAYS
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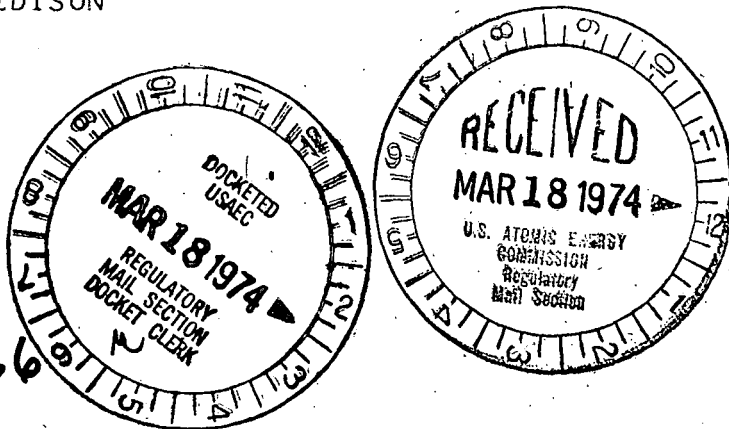
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