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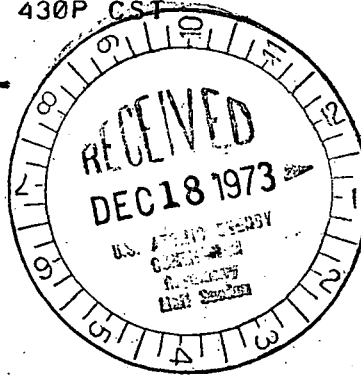
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SUBJECT DPR-19 DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 2

THIS WILL CONFIRM THE CONVERSATION WITH MR F. MAURA OF YOUR OFFICE AT 1600 HOURS THIS DATE CONCERNING THE DISCOVERY OF MAIN STEAM LINE HIGH FLOW DPIS-2-261-S LOW SIDE STOP VALVE IN THE PARTIALLY OPEN POSITION. THE VALVE IS NORMALLY IN THE FULL OPEN POSITION AND APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN LEFT IN THE THROTTLE POSITION SINCE 12-12-73 WHEN THE INSTRUMENT DEPARTMENT LAST FUNCTIONALLY TESTED THE SWITCH. THE RESULT OF THE INCORRERT VALVING WAS TO MAKE THE SWITCH UNRESPONSIVE TO ACTUAL STEAM FLOW AND IS ACTUALLY TO INITIATE AN ERRONEOUS HIGH STEAM FLOW ISOLATION TRIP SIGNAL. THE OTHER 15 HIGH STEAM FLOW SWITCHES WERE VALVED IN AND INDICATING CORRECTLY DURING THE PERIOD SWITCH 2-261-S WAS INOPERATIVE.

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SUPERINTENDENT DRESDEN NUCLEAR

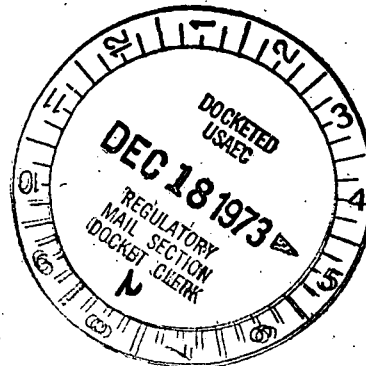
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