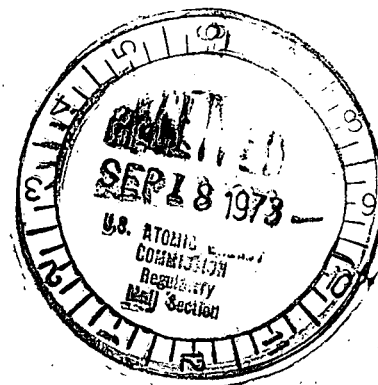


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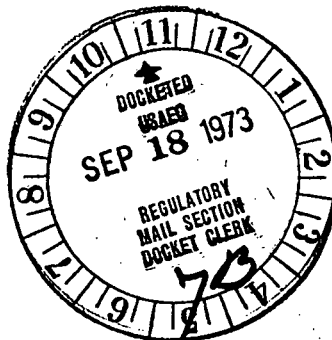
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SUBJECT DPR-19 DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 2 THIS WILL  
 CONFIRM A CONVERSATION WITH MR MAURA OF YOUR OFFICE AT 1435  
 HOURS THIS DATE CONCERNING FAILURE MO-2-220-2. VALVE WAS APPARENTLY  
 TIMED SUCCESSFULLY ON 16-24 SHIFT 14 SEPTEMBER 1973. ABOUT 1200  
 ON SEPTEMBER 15 OPERATOR ATTEMPTED TO OPEN THE VALVE, BUT THE BREAKER  
 TRIPPED. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT THE VALVE  
 WAS IN FACT OPEN ALTHOUGH IT INDICATED SHUT.  
 DISASSEMBLY OF THE VALVE REVEALED A COTTER PIN WAS MISSING.  
 THIS PREVENTED SHAFT FROM DRIVING VALVE CLOSED. UNIT  
 WAS SHUT DOWN AT THE TIME VALVE PROBLEM WAS DISCOVERED, START  
 UP WAS DELAYED UNTIL REPAIRS COMPLETE AND TESTED  
 SATISFACTORILY

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