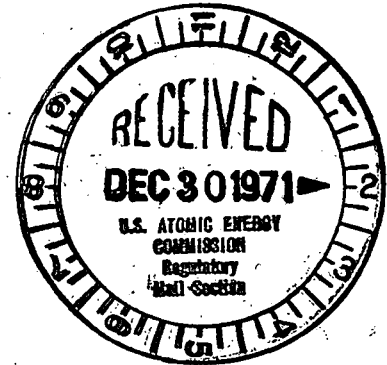


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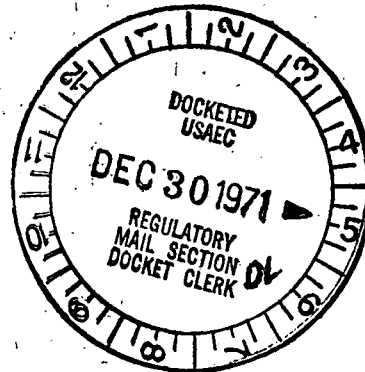
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THIS WILL CONFIRM A CONVERSATION AT 14:15 HOURS THIS DATE WITH H DANCE REGARDING THE FAILURE OF A MAIN STEAM LINE FLOW SWITCH WHICH WAS DISCOVERED DURING ROUTINE SURVEILLANCE ON 12/29/71 AT 11:00 HOURS. MOISTURE LEAKED INTO A JUNCTION BOX AND TRAVELLED THROUGH A CONDUIT INTO THE SWITCH. THIS CAUSED THE SWITCH TO BE IMMOBILIZED BY RUST. THE ISOLATION CHANNEL WHICH WAS OPERATED BY THE SWITCH WAS PUT IN THE TRIP CONDITION DURING THE REPAIRS. THE SWITCH WAS REPLACED AND THE JUNCTION BOX WAS SEALED AGAINST MOISTURE

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