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SUBJECT: DPR-25, Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3

This will confirm a conversation with Mr. P. Johnson of your office at 0800 hrs this date concerning LOCATION OF SURFACE CRACK INDICATIONS ON THE COLLET HOUSING PORTION OF CONTROL ROD DRIVE HOUSING OUTER TUBE DURING OVERHAUL OPERATIONS. FOUR CONTROL ROD DRIVES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO CONTAIN THESE DEFECTS. THE INDICATIONS PRESENTED NO OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS, HOWEVER COMPLETE FAILURE OF THIS PORTION OF THE HOUSING COULD HAVE BEEN DETRIMENTAL TO OPERATION OF THE DRIVE MECHANISM. THE CONTROL ROD DRIVE MANUFACTURER IS BEING CONTACTED TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THESE POSSIBLE OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW IN A 10 DAY REPORT.

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