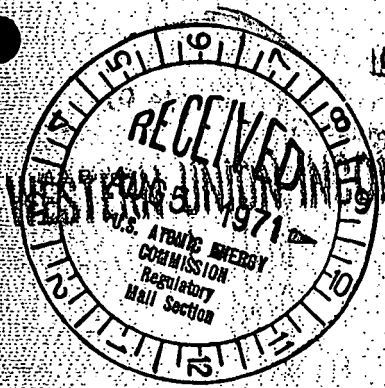


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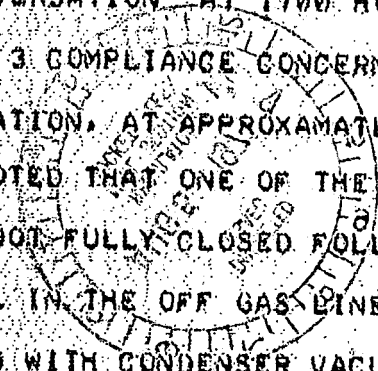
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THIS IS TO CONFIRM TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AT 1700 HOURS ON AUGUST  
 3 1971 WITH MR ED JORDAN REGION 3 COMPLIANCE CONCERNING SECTION  
 3.8.B DPR 25 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION. AT APPROXIMATELY 0815  
 HOURS ON AUGUST 3 1971 IT WAS NOTED THAT ONE OF THE MECHANICAL  
 VACUUM PUMPS SUCTION VALVE WAS NOT FULLY CLOSED FOLLOWING A  
 HIGH TEMPERATURE ISOLATION SIGNAL IN THE OFF GAS LINE. THE  
 REACTOR WAS CRITICAL AT 550 PSIG WITH CONDENSER VACUUM BEING  
 DRAWN. THEREFORE THE MECHANICAL VACUUM PUMP COULD NOT HAVE BEEN  
 ISOLATED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 38B OF THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.  
 IF A HIGH RADIATION SIGNAL HAD BEEN RECEIVED. THE VALVE WAS  
 SUBSEQUENTLY CLOSED MANUALLY.



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