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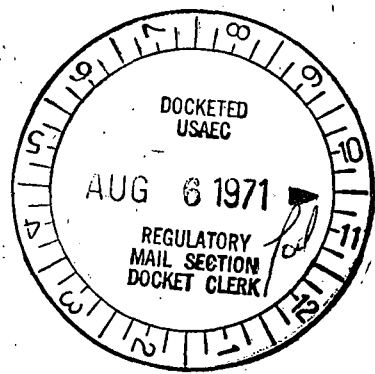
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THIS IS TO CONFIRM TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AT 1700 HOURS ON AUGUST
3 1971 WITH MR ED JORDAN REGION 3 COMPLIANCE CONCERNING SECTION
3.8.B DPR 25 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION, AT APPROXAMATLEY 0815
HOURS ON AUGUST 3 1971 IT WAS NOTED THAT ONE OF THE MECHANICAL
VACUMN PUMPS SUCTION VALVE WAS NOT FULLY CLOSED FOLLOWING A
HIGH TEMPRETURE ISOLATION SIGNAL IN THE OFF GAS LINE. THE
REACTOR WAS CRITICAL AT 550 PSIG WITH CONDENSER VACUMN 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
SUBSUQUENTALLY CLOSED MANUALLY

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