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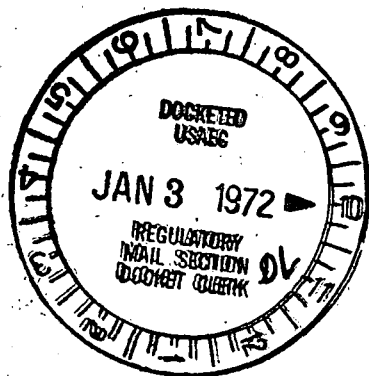
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THIS IS TO CONFIRM TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR HUGH DANCE
REGION THREE COMPLIANCE CONCERNING SECTION 3.8.B DPR 25 TECHNICAL
SPECIFICATION. AT APPROXIMATELY 2310HPURS ON DECEMBER 30 1971 ONE
OF THE MECHANICAL VACUUM PUMP SUCTION VALVES DID NOT FULLY CLOSE
FOLLOWING REVERSING THE MAIN CONDENSER CIRCULATING WATER FLOW.
THE UNIT WAS AT 150 MWE IN PREPARATION OF COMING OFF SYSTEM
FOR A PLANNED OUTAGE. FAILURE OF THIS VALVE TO FULLY CLOSE
WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THE MECHANICAL VACUUM PUMP FROM BEING
ISOLATED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 3.8.B IF IT RECEIVED AN ISOLATION
SIGNAL. THE MANUAL SUCTION VALVE WAS CLOSED AND THE REACTOR
PLACED IN A COLD SHUTDOWN CONDITION.
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