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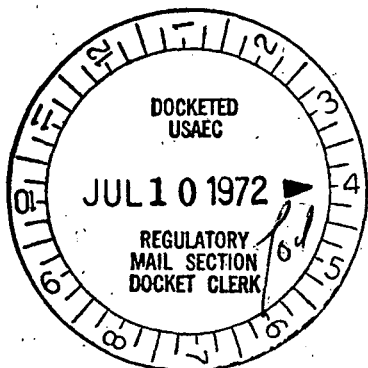
DIRECTORATE OF LICENSING U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMM WASHDC
SUBJECT DPR25 DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 3. THIS WILL
CONFIRM CONVERSATION AT 0845 HOURS THIS DATE WITH MR F MAURA OF YOUR
OFFICE REGARDING FAILURE OF A REACTOR PROTECTION LIMIT SWITCH ON THE
NUMBER 2 TURBINE CONTROL VALVE. AT 2320 HOURS ON 7-7-83, THE TURBINE
CONTROL VALVES WERE INDIVIDUALLY CYCLED CLOSED AS PART OF THE
ROUTINE TURBIN SURVEILLANCE PROCEDURE. THE REACTOR PROTECTION
SYSTEM RELAYS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NUMBER 2 CONTROL VALVE DID NOT
SWWNWEFIZE WHEN THIS VALVE CLOSED. THE OTHER THREE VALVES OPERATED
SATISFACTORY THE LOAD WAS REDUCED TO 300 MWE BY 0103 ON 7-9-72.
INVESTIGATION OF THE SWITCH SHOWED THAT ONE OF TWO MOUNTING-
SCREWS HAD COME OUT. THIS PERMITTED THE PLUNGER THAT OPERATED
THE SWITCH TO PUSH THE SWITCH AROUND THE REMAINING MOUNTING
SCREW INSTEAD OF OPERATING THE SWITCH.

THE MISSING SWITCH WAS REPLACED AND THE OPERATION OF THE
SWITCH WAS TESTED SATISFACTORY ABOUT 1400 HOURS ON 7-8-72.
THE LOAD WAS RETURNED TO 480 MWE AT 1440 HOURS.

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