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D.P.R. 25 DRESTDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 3:

THIS WILL CONFIRM CONVERSATION AT 15:00 HRS THIS DATE WITH H. ANCE RE
ARDING FAXILURE OF THE ISOLATION CONDENSOR VALVE 3-1301-3 TO OPEN ELE
TRICALLY FOLLOWING A REACTOR SCRAM. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SCRAM.
, WHICH OCURRED AT 0901 HRS A GROUP 1 ISOLATION OCCURRED BECAUSE OF A
HIGH WATER LEVEL CONDITION.

AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO PLACE THE ISOLATION CONDENSOR IN SERVICE, BUT
VALVE 3-1301-3 WOULD NOT OPEN. AN OPERATOR HAD TO GO TO THE VALVE & M
ANUALLY CRACKE THE VALVE OFF ITS SEAT. ONCE THE VALVE WAS OPENED ITSB
REAKER RE-SET & IT FUNCTIONED PROPERLY.

WHILE THE OPERATOR WAS WORKING ON PLACING THE ISOLATION CONDESOR IN S
ERVICE REACTOR PRESSURE INCREASED TO APPROXIMATELY 1100 PSIG. AT THIS

PRESSURE 3A ELECTROMATIC VALVE OPENS AUTOMATICALLY. WHEN THE ELECTROM
ATIC VALVE OPENED, THE DRYWELL PRESSURE IMMEDIATELY INCREASED TO 2.5P
SIG. AFTER PEAKING AT 2.5PSIG, THE DRYWELL PRESSURE RETURNED TO NORMA

A COMPLETE DRYWELL INSPECTION WILL BE MADE, WHEN ENTRY IS POSSIBLE, TO
DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF THE PRESSURIZATION & TO DETERMINE IF ANY EQUIP
MENT HAS BEEN DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF THIS PRESSURIZATION. IN ADDITION
A COMPLETE CHECK-OUT WILL BE MADE ON VALVE 3-1301-3 OF THE ISOLATION
CONDENSOR TO DETERMINE WHY IT FAILED TO OPEN

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