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SUBJECT DPR-25 DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWE STATION UNIT 3

THIS WILL CONFIRM A CONVERSATION WITH F. MAURA OF YOUR  
OFFICE AT 1400 HOURS THIS DATE CONCERNING A FAILURE OF THE  
TURBINE CONDENSER LOW VACCUM SCRAM SWITCH  
PSL-3-503C. WHILE CONDUCTING MONTHLY FUNCTIONAL TESTING  
OF PSL-3-503C ITS TRIP POINT WAS FOUND TO BE 22.35 INCHES  
OF MERCURY WHICH IS OUTSIDE THE LIMIT SPECIFIED IN TABLE  
3.1.1 OF THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS "LESS THAN OR EQUAL  
TO 23 INCHES OF MERCURY." THE SWITCH WAS IMMEDIATELY  
RESET TO 23.75 INCHES OF MERCURY. THE OTHER LOW VACCUM

SCRAM SWITCHES WERE ALSO TESTED, (PSL-30503A, B, AND D)  
AND THEIR SET POINTS WERE FOUND IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
THE LIMIT SPECIFIED IN CABLE 3.1.1

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