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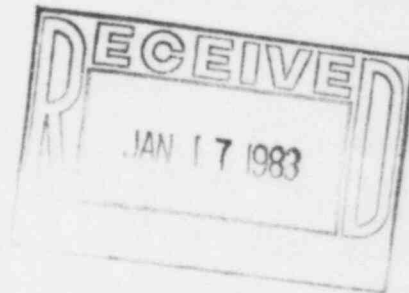
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OFFICE OF INSPECTIONS AND ENFORCEMENTS  
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REFERENCE DISCOVERY OF DAMAGED FUEL ELEMENT #7463

DURING A FUEL ELEMENT INSPECTION BEING PERFORMED ON 5 JANUARY 1983 IT  
WAS DISCOVERED THAT ELEMENT #7463 FAILED THE GO/NO GO TEST. THE  
ELEMENT APPEARED TO BE SOMEWHAT PUFFY ABOUT MIDHEIGHT BUT NO OTHER  
PHYSICAL DEFORMATION WAS OBSERVED. A COMPLETE CORE UNLOADING AND FUEL  
INSPECTION WILL BE COMPLETED ON 6 JANUARY 1983 AND 7 JANUARY 1983.  
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE RESULTS OF THIS INSPECTION AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE.

SIGNED:  
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