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THIS IS A CONFIRMATION COPY OF A TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO YOU AT 2150 HOURS ON MARCH 24 1982 WITH THE REACTOR AT 87 PERCENT POWER A SMALL PRIMARY TO SECONDARY LEAK DEVELOPED IN STEAM GENERATOR NUMBER 33 SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION (CONCLUDED AT 2358 HOURS) INDICATED A STEAM GENERATOR LEAK RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 1.8GPM WHICH IS IN EXCESS OF THE 0.3GPM LIMIT SET BY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 3.1.F.8 AN UNUSUAL EVENT WAS DECLARED AT 2358 HOURS AND ALL NRC AND PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS WERE MADE AS PER THE EMERGENCY PLAN BY 0147 HOURS ON MARCH 25 THE GENERATOR WAS REMOVED FROM SERVICE BY 0225 HOURS ALL CONTROL RODS WERE FULLY INSERTED AND THE UNIT WAS PROCEEDING TO THE COLD SHUTDOWN CONDITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS TOTAL RELEASE TO THE ATMOSPHERE WAS DETERMINED TO BE LESS THAN .5 CURIES (CALCULATED .42 CURIES) FOR NOBLE GAS CHEMISTRY SAMPLES INDICATED THAT NO IDDINE RELEASE OCCURRED THIS TELEGRAM SERVES AS A 24 HOUR NOTIFICATION REQUIRED BY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 6.9.1.7.C J C BRONS RESIDENT MANAGER INDIAN POINT THREE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT PO BOX 215 BUCHANAN NY 10511

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