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DURING PLANT START-UP AT ABOUT 1430 HOURS ON OCTOBER 18, 1978,
A ROUTINE INSPECTION FOR LEAKAGE WITH THE PRIMARY SYSTEM AT 1280
PSIG REVEALED MINOR LEAKAGE AT A NONISOLATABLE WELD WHERE A 3/4"
STUB LINE IS CONNECTED TO THE 3" REACTOR CLEAN-UP SYSTEM RETURN
LINE. SHUTDOWN WAS INITIATED IMMEDIATELY. THE UNIDENTIFIED LEAKAGE
FOR THE ENTIRE PRIMARY SYSTEM WAS .36 GPM DURING THE TWO-HOUR PERIOD
JUST PRIOR TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE LEAK. INVESTIGATION TO EFFECT RE-
PAIRS PRIOR TO START-UP IS IN PROGRESS THIS DATE.

THIS CONFIRMS A TELEPHONED REPORT TO K RIDGEWAY OF REGION III BY
D DE MOOR AT 1600 HOURS ON OCTOBER 18, 1978.

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NUCLEAR LICENSING ADMINISTRATOR
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