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THE UNIT 2 TORUS SUCTION HEADER (2-1501-24 INCH) AT QUAD CITIES
NUCLEAR POWER STATION WAS DISCOVERED TO HAVE HANGAR DAMAGE AND
WAS DISPLACED FROM ITS NORMAL POSITION. FOUR HANGAR BOLTS HAD
FAILED ON THE TORUS SUCTION HEADER. THESE HANGARS SUPPORTED APPROXIMATELY
A 90 DEGREE SECTOR OF THE TORUS. THE MAXIMUM OVERLOAD DISPLACEMENT
OF THE TORUS SUCTION HEADER WAS 6 INCHES. THE REACTOR WAS SHUT
DOWN IMMEDIATELY AND WILL REMAIN SHUT DOWN UNTIL THE CAUSE OF
FAILURE IS DETERMINED AND REPAIRED AND/OR MODIFICATION WORK ON
THE TORUS SUCTION HEADER HANGARS IS COMPLETE.

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TO STEPHENSON QUAD CITIES NUCLEAR POWER STATION CORDOVA ILLINOIS

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