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Tests to verify the adequacy of the torus suction header supports during relief valve blowdown into the torus of Quad-Cities Unit 2 will start the morning of October 19 and are expected to be terminated on the night of October 20.

We request the participation of Mechanical Engineering, Technical Review, in observing these tests at the site. This is a second series of tests on the header support system. The first tests did not provide conclusive results. The safety aspects of the header failure are severe and have generic implications.

Our apologies for the lateness of this request, but we were not advised of the time of the tests until late yesterday. MR participation has been discussed with Dave Lange. Our project manager for Quad-Cities Units, John Riesland, will accompany your representative.

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