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SUBJECT: RO: on 790902 during hot shutdown reactor vessel head
 discovered leaking through both O rings at rate of 0.2
 g/minute. Startup procedure suspended. Insulation removed. Leak
 confirmed.

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UNIT(S) 1 UNIT STATUS AT TIME OF INCIDENT Hot Shutdown

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

Reactor vessel head leak through both "D" rings -
Leak rate about 0.2 gpm.

HOW INCIDENT WAS DISCOVERED: Routine inspection of RB prior
to start-up; noticed water dripping from side of
RV head

IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION: Suspended startup procedure; removed insulation
and confirmed leak

REPORTABLE PURSUANT TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 6.6.2.1.a.3

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