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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 SECTION 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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