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SUBJECT: DPR- 19, Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2.

This will confirm a conversation with MR. JOHNSON of

your office at 1050 hrs this date concerning PROCEDURE VIOLATION
WHEN ADMITTED AND WITHDRAWN WITH PERSONNEL WITHIN
LINE OF SIGHT OF THE CORE FROM 2130 21 APRIL 1975 UNTIL
APPROXIMATELY 1130 23 APRIL 1975. OPERATING ENGINEER
VIEWS THE RED MOVEMENT WITH PERSONNEL OVER THE CORE AS A
LOW RISK OPERATION AND AUTHORIZED IT IN KNOWLEDGE OF THE
PROCEDURE PROHIBITING SUCH RED MOTION. OPERATION WAS
TERMINATED WHEN PROCEDURAL VIOLATION BECAME KNOWN.

RED BLOCKS HAD BEEN JUMPED IN 1969 BECAUSE DEENERGIZING
PLATFORM CAUSED RED BLOCKS. TIME INTERVAL BETWEEN JUMPER
PLACEMENT AND INFREQUENT USE OF SERVICE PLATFORM
PERMITTED RED MOTION WITH SERVICE PLATFORM INSTALLED TO
OCCUR WITH NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHED TO IT. REVIEW
OF SITUATION BY STATION MANAGEMENT AND AFTER CONVERSATION
WITH NRC INSPECTORS, STATION CONSIDERED THE INCIDENT REPORTED

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