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**SUBJECT: DPE-12, Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 2**

This will confirm a conversation with Mr. Johnson of your office at 1130 hours 11/3/73 concerning following items:

- A. Failure of #4 Control Valve to initiate scram signal when closed for weekly turbine checks 11/2/74 at 0230. Electricians repaired leads on limit switch later in the day.
- B. Failure of three control rods to insert completely during scram 0328 Saturday 2 Nov. A low level scram caused by foreign material in 2A feedwater regulating valve occurred at this time. Condition of control rod drive seals apparently permitted scram volume to pressurize prior to complete insertion of all drives. Station management elected to commence refueling outage and not attempt further operation when this was discovered.
- C. During surveillance prior to start-up 11/2/74 APFM #3 exhibited a scram trip point of 15.5% which is in excess of the tech spec limits of 15.0%. APFM #3 was bypassed until set point was corrected later in the day.
- D. During start-up preparation control drive H-10 gave indication of uncoupling at 0805 Saturday 2 Nov 1974. Drive was immediately disarmed and inserted.

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