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SUBJECT: DFR-19 DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 2.

HIS WILL CONFER A CONVERSATION WITH R. SAURA OF YOUR OFFICE
AT 1000 HOURS THIS DATE CONCERNING FAILURE OF THE UNIT 2
STAND BY DIESEL GENERATOR TO START DURING NORMAL

SERVICE. AT THE TIME OF THE OCCURRENCE THE UNIT WAS AT
50% AND INCREASING LOAD. NO PROBLEM HAS BEEN LOCATED
AS TO ORIGIN OF THIS FAILURE. WITHOUT MAINTENANCE BEING

PERFORMED THE DIESEL STARTED NORMALLY ON THE SECOND START
AND LOADED PROPERLY. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW IN
A TEN DAY LETTER.

W. P. WORDEN, SUPERINTENDENT

DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION

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