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SUEJECT: DPR-25, DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 3.

THIS WILL CONFIRM A CONVERSATION WITH P JOHNSON OF YOUR OFFICE AT
1515 HOURS 12-1-75 CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN OFF GAS ACTIVITIES
DURING STEADY STATE OPERATIONS WHICH APPEARS AT THIS TIME TO BE
CAUSED BY FUEL DEGRADATION. ISOTOPIC SAMPLING OF STEAM JET AIR
EJECTOR OFF GAS INDICATES A FACTOR OF 2 INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS
OPERATION. STATION RELEASE LIMITS WERE NOT IN JEOPARDY BY THIS
SUDDEN INCREASE. TESTING IS IN PROGRESS TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF

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POSSIBLE FUEL DEGRADATION.

B B STEPHENSON SUPERINTENDENT DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION
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