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SUBJECT: DPR-25, DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT THREE.

THIS WILL CONFIRM A CONVERSATION WITH MR R KNOP OF YOUR OFFICE AT 1600 HOURS THIS DATE CONCERNING DRIFT OF HIGH PRESSURE COOLANT INJECTION SYSTEM (HPCI) HIGH TEMPERATURE ISOLATION SWITCHES DURING OPERATIONS TO 202-249 DEGREES F WHICH EXCEEDS TECH SPEC LIMITS OF 200 DEGREES F THE DRIFT OF TWELVE OF THE SIXTEEN SENSORS WAS FOUND DURING REFUELING OUTAGE FUNCTIONAL SERVAILLANCE. THESE SWITCHES HAVE BEEN A CONTINUING PROBLEM AND THE STATION EXPECTS TO REPLACE THESE WITH A CAPILLARY TYPE SWITCH IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

ADDITIONALLY, INSPECTION OF DRYWELL HYDROLIC PIPING RESTRAINTS REVEALED 2 RESTRAINTS INOPERABLE DUE TO LOSS OF HYDROLIC FLUID. ONE SNUBBER WAS #12 LOCATED ON 3A REACTOR RECIRCULATING PUMP AND THE

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OTHER #D ON THE MAIN STEAMLINE FOR THE SUPPORT OF 3A TARGET ROCK  
RELEASE VALVE. BOTH RESTRAINTS CONTAINED ETHYLENE-PROPOLENE SEAL  
MATERIAL AND WILL BE OVERHALLED DURING THE OUTAGE.

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