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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION 799 ROOSEVELT RD

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

THIS WILL CONFIRM A CONVERSATION WITH MR. P. JOHNSON OF YOUR OFFICE AT 1445 HOURS THIS DATE CONCERNING MAIN STEAM-LINE "D" DRYWELL PENETRATION X105D. FAILURE TO PASS CONTAINMENT LOCAL LEAK RATE TESTS. FAILURE APPEARS TO BE DUE TO BROKEN TESTLINE WHICH PENETRATES BELLOWS-TYPE PENETRATION BETWEEN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY BELLOWS. PRIMARY CONTAINMENT INTEGRITY WAS NOT REQUIRED AT TIME OF DISCOVERY. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW IN A TEN DAY REPORT.

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