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Directorate of Regulatory Operations  
Region III  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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DATE: 10 MAR 75  
Recopied Date \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Telegraphed: GE 2:45 P.M.  
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By \_\_\_\_\_

cc:  
J. F. O'Leary, Director  
Directorate of Licensing  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: DPR-15, Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3.

This will confirm a conversation with Mr. P. Johnson of your office at 1030 hrs this date concerning INOPERABILITY OF THE UNIT 3 DIESEL GENERATOR DUE TO BOTH STARTING AIR COMPRESSOR RECEIVER OUTLET VALVES BEING CLOSED. THE EXACT CAUSE IS UNKNOWN, BUT IT IS SUSPECTED BOTH VALVES WERE INADVERTANTLY CLOSED FOLLOWING A DIESEL OPERABILITY TEST ON 4 MAR 75. BOTH VALVES WERE IMMEDIATELY OPENED AND A SATISFACTORY OPERABILITY TEST ON THE DIESEL GENERATOR WAS PERFORMED. THE **PLANT** WAS OPERATING AT 410 Mwe WITH THE  $\frac{2}{3}$  DIESEL GENERATOR AND ALL LOW PRESSURE ECCS SYSTEMS OPERABLE AT THE TIME THE CONDITION WAS FOUND.

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Station Dist: Originator (copy)  
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