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

THIS WILL CONFIRM A CONVERSATION WITH PHIL JOHNSON OF YOUR OFFICE AT
1530 HOURS THIS DATE CONCERNING DISCOVERY OF A LEAKING CONTAINMENT
INERTING ISOLATION VALVE A03-1601-21, DURING LOCAL LEAK RATE
TESTING. AT THE TIME, 1800 HOURS 2-14-75 UNIT 3 WAS OPERATING AT
396MWE. THE VALVE WAS BLIND PHANGED TO SEAL OFF THE PENETRATION BY
0500 HOURS ON 2-15-75. SUBSEQUENT INSPECTION OF THE VALVE WITH THE
UNIT COLD SHUT DOWN ON 2-16-75 REVEALED THE SEAT TO BE CRACKED.

INVESTIGATION IS IN PROGRESS TO DETERMINE CAUSE AND ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW IN A 10 DAY REPORT.

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