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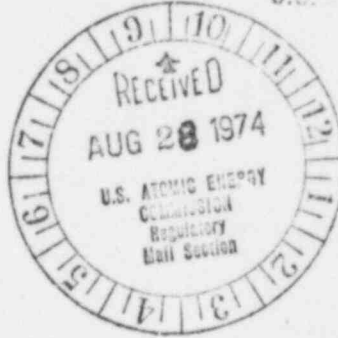
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SUBJECT: DPR-25, DRAGON NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 3

THIS WILL CONFIRM A CONVERSATION WITH F. LAURA OF YOUR OFFICE

AT 1420 HOUR THIS DATE CONCERNING A FAILURE TO MAINTAIN

THE 3A CORE SPRAY DISCHARGE HEADER IN A FILLED CONDITION AS

REQUIRED BY SPECIFICATION 3.5.1 OF THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

AS OF 12-23-74 AT APPROXIMATELY 0900 FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF A

CORE SPRAY PUMP SURVILLANCE TEST CONDUCTED IN

ANTICIPATION OF A PLANNED DIESEL GENERATOR INSPECTION IT WAS REGULATORY OPERATIONS

NOTED THAT THE PRESSURE INDICATED ON THE 3A CORE SPRAY

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DISCHARGE HEADER WAS BELOW THE NORMAL 30 PSIG. INVESTIGATION  
REVEALED THAT THE PUMP DISCHARGE STOP CHECK WAS APPARENTLY  
NOT SETTED FULLY ALLOWING THE HEADER TO DE-PRESSURIZE  
THE SITUATION WAS RECTIFIED BY 10AM ON 8-28-74 AND THE HEADER  
VENTED THE PRESSURIZED NORMALLY ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE FORTHCOMING  
IN THE FORM OF A 10 DAY LETTER

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