

A MESSAGE FOR MR ED JORDAN OF REGION III

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

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By Kim Fragoli

THIS TWX CONFIRMS OUR VERBAL NOTIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING INCIDENT.

A FUEL BUNDLE C-14, WHICH WAS THE FIRST FUEL BUNDLE TO BE LOADED IN THE REACTOR VESSEL, WAS SET ON THE CORE SUPPORT PLATE AND THE FUEL BUNDLE GUIDE PINS WERE NOT LOCATED IN THEIR POSITION ON THE CORE SUPPORT PLATE. THE REFUELING BRIDGE WAS PROPERLY ORIENTATED PER THE PROCEDURE AND THE FUEL GRAPPLE WAS UNWEIGHTED PER THE LOAD INDICATOR. THE OPERATOR OPENED THE GRAPPLE AND THE FUEL BUNDLE TIPPED COMING TO REST IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE CORE SHROUD. WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE C-14 FB TIPPED BECAUSE THE FUEL GUIDE PINS WERE IMPROPERLY LOCATED ON THE CORE SUPPORT PLATE. OUR PLAN OF ACTION IS TO RETRIEVE THE C-14 FUEL BUNDLE AND INSPECT SAME IN THE FUEL POOL ELEVATOR. WE WILL ALSO REINACT THE FULL MOVEMENT WITH A DUMMY FUEL BUNDLE SO THAT WE MIGHT ASCERTAIN WHY THE C-14 FB DID NOT SEAT PROPERLY.

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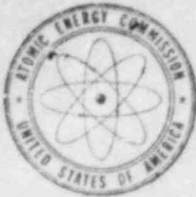
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