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D P R 25 DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 3:

THIS WILL CONFIRM CONVERSATION AT 15:00 HRS THIS DATE WITH H DANCE REGARDING FAILURE OF THE ISOLATION CONDENSOR VALVE 3-1301-3 TO OPEN ELECTRICALLY FOLLOWING A REACTOR SCRAM. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SCRAM WHICH OCCURRED AT 0901 HRS A GROUP 1 ISOLATION OCCURED BECAUSE OF A HIGH WATER LEVEL CONDITION.

AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO PLACE THE ISOLATION CONDENSOR IN SERVICE BUT VALVE 3-1301-3 WOULD NOT OPEN. AN OPERATOR HAD TO GO TO THE VALVE

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AND MANUALLY CRAKE THE VALVE OFF ITS SEAT. ONCE THE VALVE WAS OPENED ITS BREAKER RE-SET AND IT FUNCTIONED PROPERLY.

WHILE THE OPERATOR WAS WORKING ON PLACING THE ISTLATION CONDENSOR IN SERVICE REACTOR PRESSURE INCREASED TO APPROXIMATELY 1100 PSIG AT THIS PRESSURE 3A ELECTROMATIC VALVE OPENS AUTOMATICALLY.

WHEN THE ELECTROMATIC VALVE OPENED THE DRYWELL PRESSURE IMMEDIATELY INCREASED TO 2.5 PSIG. AFTER PEAKING AT 2.5 PSIG THE DRYWELL PRESSURE RETURNED TO NORMAL.

A COMPLETE DRYWELL INSPECTION WILL BE MADE WHEN ENTRY IS POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF THE PRESSURIZATION AND TO DETERMINE IF ANY EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF THIS PRESSURIZATION IN ADDITION A COMPLETE CHECK-OUT WILL BE MADE ON VALVE 3-1301-3

THE ISOLATION CONDENSOR TO DETERMINE WHY IT FAILED TO OPEN

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