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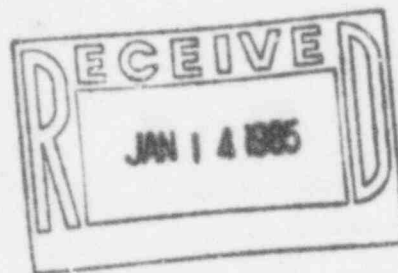
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RE: REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 11 JANUARY 1985

ON 11 JANUARY 1985 AT 0943 REACTOR WAS STARTED UP FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF ANNUAL REACTOR MAINTENANCE. SAFETY CHANNEL #1 DID NOT RESPOND. THE DETECTOR WAS ADJUSTED AND WHEN NO RESPONSE WAS OBTAINED THE REACTOR WAS SHUT DOWN. IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED WHETHER THE PROBLEM WAS WITH THE DETECTOR OR CABLING FROM THE DETECTOR TO THE REACTOR CONSOLE. IT WAS VERIFIED HOWEVER USING A CURRENT SOURCE THAT THE INSTRUMENT WAS WORKING CORRECTLY. A DIFFERENT DETECTOR AND CABLING WAS INSTALLED AND NORMAL RESPONSE WAS OBTAINED. FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE NEEDED TO TOTALLY ISOLATE THE SOURCE OF THE ORIGINAL PROBLEM. LES GILBERT OF REGION 4 WAS NOTIFIED AT 1550 ON 11 JANUARY 85. REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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