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CC: JOHN LEVERTON

SUBJ: DISCUSSION WITH MARTHA BRITAIN (EPA/DALLAS) ON
EQUIVALENCY FOR O-RING SEAL SAFETY RELIEF VALVES FOR
VCM SERVICE

FROM: JACK ERDMANN

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In addition to my remarks in the letter
to Leverton about the inspection of the files on VCM
regulation, the following may be helpful -

Britain indicated if we obtained the equivalency
we should agree to:

- 1) SPECIFICATION of type compound to be used
in the O-RINGS (I said EPDM but had not any
further qualification) - a MFGR w/ hardness
spec. probably would suffice.
- 2) Agreement to considering improved materials (over EPDM)
that might come to light as we go along.
- 3) SPECIFICATION of the procedures for Maintenance
and testing of Safety Relief Valves in service -
 - a) After a release -
 - b) If recycles within a year - procedure
for inspection/cleaning/recalibration
& subsequent records for same.

I indicated that things could probably be done without
difficulty if we were to gain acceptance for the equivalency.

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