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Subject THIRD REPORT OF 1984 VCSA MEETING

Attached is the last report of the conference.

Concerning Item A, 7, Setting of Relief Valves:

Vista had a premature failure of a rupture disk, and the 6" x 8" relief valve did not reseal properly. Before the event, the blow-down ring of the valve had been "chattering." Vendor advised adjusting the setting to 32 notches where the normal was 16, midway between open and closed. In error, set it at 9 notches where the valve could not reseal.

Setting of these valves is difficult to do in place. Vista, however, did so at 32 notches and with three tests with both air and water pressure found the valve to reseal properly. At lower settings, chattering again occurred.

Chattering can damage the seat. Once adjusted, the setting does not change - drift.

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