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**SUBJECT: NRC EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INSPECTION REPORT
50-237/2000001(DRS); 50-249/2000001(DRS)**

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

On January 14, 2000, the NRC completed an inspection at the Dresden Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. The inspection examined activities conducted under your emergency preparedness program.

Areas examined within your emergency preparedness program are identified in the report. Within those areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The objective of the inspection effort was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

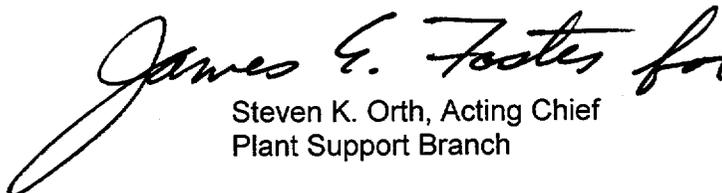
During this inspection period, our observation of your activities showed the emergency preparedness program, except as noted in this report, had been maintained in an effective state of operational readiness. In particular, emergency response facilities, equipment, and supplies were well-maintained, and interviewed members demonstrated good knowledge of their responsibilities and emergency procedures. Nuclear Oversight assessment of the program was also very good.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one violation of NRC requirements occurred. This violation is being treated as a Non-Cited Violation (NCV), consistent with Appendix C of the Enforcement Policy. This NCV is described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the violation or severity level of this NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region III, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response, if you choose to provide one, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



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Docket Nos. 50-237; 50-249
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