



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

November 16, 1984

Docket Nos. 50-237/249
LS05-84-11-021

Mr. Dennis L. Farrar
Director of Nuclear Licensing
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Dear Mr. Farrar:

SUBJECT: RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

See Tech. Specs. Changes

Re: Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 83 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-19 for Dresden Unit 2 and Amendment No. 77 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-25 for Dresden Unit 3. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) in response to your application dated February 16, 1979 as supplemented by your submittal dated May 3, 1984.

The amendments incorporate changes to the TS developed for the purpose of keeping releases of radioactive material to unrestricted areas during normal operations, including expected operational occurrences, as low as reasonably achievable.

Based on our review, as supported by a Technical Evaluation performed by our contractor, EG&G Idaho, Inc., we conclude that the proposed Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications (RETS) meet the intent of the NRC staff's model RETS for BWRs, NUREG-0473, Revision 2, February 1, 1980. In addition, you have provided as a reference document in a submittal dated March 1983, an "Offsite Dose Calculation Manual" (ODCM). We find that this ODCM generally uses documented and approved methods that are consistent with the methodology and guidelines in NUREG-0133 and, therefore, is an acceptable reference. Discrepancies found in our review should, however, be corrected within the next 90 days in the next revision of the ODCM.

Also provided as a reference document in the May 3, 1984 submittal is your "Process Control Program" (PCP) delineating the waste solidification process. We find that the PCP complies with current NRC criteria and, therefore, is acceptable. However, the PCP should be revised to show compliance with 10 CFR Part 61 when NRC guidance becomes available.

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A Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to License and Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Opportunity for Hearing related to the requested action was published in the Federal Register on July 24, 1984 (49 FR 29905). No request for hearing was received and no comments were received.

This action will appear in the Commission's monthly notice publication in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 83 to
License No. DPR-19
2. Amendment No. 77 to
License No. DPR-25
3. Safety Evaluation with
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