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Dr. Peter A. Morris, Director  
Division of Reactor Licensing  
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Dr. Morris:

Knowing of your interest in these matters, I am writing to advise you of a spurious turbine controlsystem signal which caused a turbine trip and reactor scram of Dresden Unit 2 on Friday, June 5, 1970. Following the reactor scram, safety valves inadvertently opened, two of which failed to fully close resulting in the release of a small amount of primary coolant to the containment. Safety systems functioned as required during the reactor scram. No release of radioactivity to the environment in excess of that permitted by the Technical Specifications occurred. A preliminary review of the environs sampling stations indicated only normal background levels.

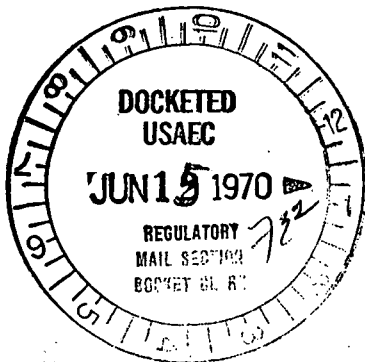
In accordance with the Dresden 2 Technical Specifications, we notified Region III Compliance within 24 hours.

We intend to keep the Division of Reactor Licensing informed of the progress of our review which currently is underway with General Electric Company personnel. When the above review is completed, Commonwealth Edison will discuss the findings of this review with the Division of Reactor Licensing. We will schedule this review with you before our present maintenance outage is completed and prior to startup of the unit.

Very truly yours,

*Byron Lee Jr.*

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