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Docket No. 50-237 ✓  
Docket No. 50-249

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letters dated February 10, 1972, and March 2, 1972, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the items of apparent noncompliance which we brought to your attention in our letter dated January 20, 1972. We will examine these matters during our next inspection.

We note that you expect to have the Quality Assurance Manual and Quality Control Procedures for the Dresden units completed by June 1972. We request that we be provided with a copy of the Dresden QA Manual and QC Procedures as soon as they are completed. This material is requested only to facilitate our inspection effort; therefore, any documents sent to us pursuant to this request will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will be returned to you upon completion of our review.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

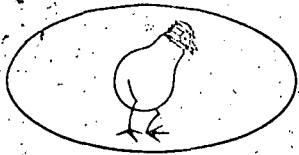
Sincerely yours,

Boyce H. Grier  
Regional Director

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February 10, 1972

Mr. Boyce H. Grier  
Regional Director  
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Division of Compliance, Region III  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Subject: Response to Noncompliance items for DPR-19  
and DPR-25 (Dresden Units 2 and 3)

Dear Mr. Grier:

This is in response to your letter of January 20 which was concerned with four items of noncompliance found on Dresden Units 2 and 3 during a recent inspection.

Item 4 of the enclosure to your letter was concerned with secondary containment integrity. Your letter indicated that this matter had been resolved to your satisfaction and therefore no response to this item is included.

With respect to Items 1.a and 1.b, it is true that the operator did not follow the operating procedures with respect to feedwater valve lockout and tripping of the feedwater pump. However, it is our contention that the operator complied with the intent of the procedure which requires that reactor water level be maintained in a fixed range. The operator attempted to do this by using the motor operated valves upstream of the feedwater control valves to control water level.

With respect to Item 1.c, torus spray was not initiated when drywell pressure rose above 2 psig. Records of the event indicate that the drywell pressure rose rapidly and the 2 psig alarm sounded. By the time the operator responded to this alarm, pressure had peaked at 20 psig and was declining. Since pressure was declining, a judgment was made that the torus sprays were not required. However, torus cooling was initiated and proved to be effective. In order to ensure that the operators will adhere to procedures in the future, the relevant procedures have been re-emphasized with responsible plant personnel.

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Mr. Boyce H. Grier

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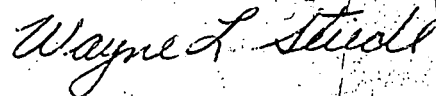
February 10, 1972

With respect to Item 2, prior to the submittal of Proposed Change No. 16 to DPR-19 and Proposed Change No. 8 to DPR-25, the Nuclear Review Board had not reviewed these changes. This resulted because of internal communications problems. Prior to the issuance of your letter however this matter was discussed with the Nuclear Review Board and we believe this problem has been resolved. With respect to the Station Review Board, in the past the station has reviewed all technical specification changes which were generated by them. Our interpretation of Section 6 of the Technical Specifications did not require the station to review technical specification changes which were prepared by the Engineering Department. Even though the Station Review Board did not review all technical specification changes, they were informed of all such changes. This procedure is being revised and in the future, the Station Review Board will review the technical specification changes related to Dresden Station.

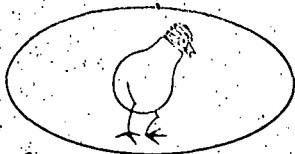
With respect to Item 3 and control rod drive testing, the relevant procedures have been changed to ensure that 50% of the drives will be tested, every 16 weeks.

Should you require any additional information, please let us know.

Very truly yours,



Wayne L. Stiede  
Nuclear Licensing Administrator



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March 2, 1972

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Division of Compliance, Region III  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Subject: Additional Information regarding Noncompliance  
items for DPR-19 and DPR-25 (Dresden Units 2 & 3)

Dear Mr. Grier:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with additional information concerning the noncompliance items which you forwarded to us in your letter of January 20.

With respect to Items 1.a and 1.b, the reactor operators will be instructed in the requirements of operating procedures 600-AN-I Section F.1 and Section I. At the present time the feed-water control system is being investigated to determine what improvements can be made so that the system will automatically control reactor level. When these modifications have been finalized and incorporated into the feedwater control system, operating procedure 600-AN-I will be revised.

With respect to Item 1.c, the reactor operators are being instructed in the requirements of operating procedures 1600-AN-II. No changes to this operating procedure are contemplated at this time.

In your letter of January 20, you indicated that we should submit to you revised dates for the completion of the Quality Assurance Manual and the supporting procedures. At the present time, the Quality Assurance Manual and Quality Control Procedures are being discussed and reviewed by DRL in connection with our Zion application. When this review has been completed and the manual and procedures accepted, they will be backfitted to our Dresden and Quad-Cities units. We expect this to be completed by June 1972.

Should you require any additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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