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Subject: Modification to Dresden Unit 2 Technical Specifications - Operating License DPR-19

Dear Mr. Grier:

This is in response to your letter of October 28, 1971 regarding the addition of a High Reactor Water Level Isolation to Dresden Unit 2.

The High Reactor Water Level design change was reviewed by both the Station and Nuclear Review Boards prior to installation. The Boards were of the opinion that this change did not involve an unreviewed safety question, based on an analysis of the blowdown without a high water level isolation. They further decided that a change to the Dresden Unit 2 technical specifications was not required. Therefore, information on this design change was included in the Dresden Units 2 and 3 Semi-Annual Report covering the period from January 1, 1971 to June 30, 1971 and filed with the Division of Reactor Licensing.

A report discussing the High Reactor Water Level Isolation is under preparation and will be submitted to the Division of Reactor Licensing by December 1, 1971. If after reviewing the report, the Division of Reactor Licensing believes a change to the Dresden Unit 2 technical specifications is necessary, we will be glad to meet and discuss the proposed change.

Very truly yours,

Byron Lee, Jr.
Assistant to the President

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