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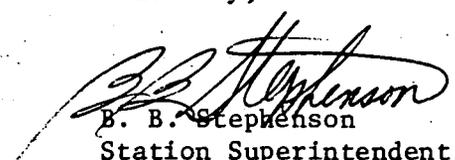
Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Director  
Directorate of Regulatory Operations  
Region III  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

As part of the Unit 3 pre-outage work, a secondary containment leak rate test (SCLRT) was performed on the Unit 2/3 Reactor Building. According to Section 4.7.C.1.c of the Dresden 2/3 Technical Specifications, the secondary containment must be capable of maintaining 0.25 inches of water vacuum with the Reactor Building ventilation system isolated and one Standby Gas Treatment train in operation.

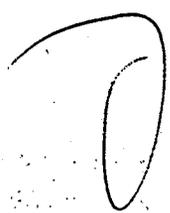
On February 3, 1980, the test was performed in accordance with station procedures. The result was a 0.26 inches of water negative pressure in the secondary containment with respect to the atmosphere, which meets the Technical Specification requirement.

Sincerely,

  
B. B. Stephenson  
Station Superintendent  
Dresden Nuclear Power Station

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