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Docket Nos. 50-~~237~~
and 50-249

Mr. Byron Lee, Jr.
Assistant to the President
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P. O. Box 767
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Lee:

Receipt is acknowledged of your July 31, 1972 submittal of "Benefit-Cost Analysis Report for Dresden Units 2 and 3, Docket Numbers 50-237 and 50-249". The report is being reviewed for technical adequacy.

Your request that the report be regarded as having been submitted in Docket No. 50-237 as well as in Docket No. 50-249 is approved. Additional copies are not required at this time.

Regarding the NEPA review for Dresden Unit 2, a separate environmental report is required. For those portions of the Dresden 2 Environmental Report that would duplicate the information presented in the Dresden 3 Environmental Report, reference to the Dresden 3 Report is sufficient. There are, however, matters that are or might be unique to Dresden 2 and should be explicitly discussed in the Dresden 2 Environmental Report. Examples of such matters include: a listing and status of all Federal, State, and local permits and approvals for construction and operation; design differences; operating procedure differences; and operating experience with respect to environmental matters (thermal discharge, radioactivity release, fogging, noise, etc.).

We intend to prepare a single statement covering the environmental impact of both Dresden 2 and Dresden 3. Preparing a single statement will realize a significant saving in time and effort. Since the preparation of the single statement has already started, it would be most helpful if the environmental report for Dresden Unit 2 as described above is submitted by October 23, 1972. You are requested to furnish three signed originals and 197 copies of the Dresden 2 Environmental Report. Please hold 100 additional copies subject to call by the AEC.

Sincerely,
Original signed by
Daniel R. Muller

Daniel R. Muller, Assistant Director
for Environmental Projects
Directorate of Licensing

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We are considering the preparation of a single environmental statement covering both Dresden 2 and Dresden 3. This should permit the earlier completion of our review of the Dresden Nuclear Power Station than if each unit were handled separately. To realize this potential time saving, submittal of an environmental report for Dresden Unit 2 as described above is required by October 23, 1972. You are requested to furnish three signed originals and 197 copies of the Dresden 2 Environmental Report. Please hold 100 additional copies subject to call by the AEC.

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