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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, IL 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 isolated and one standby gas train in operation.

On March 2, 1978 the test was performed in accordance with station procedures. The result was a .268 inch of water negative pressure in the secondary containment with respect to the atmosphere, which is well above the Technical Specification limit of .25 inches of water negative pressure.

Sincerely,

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