ATTACHMENT TO LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 78-048/03L-0 COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY (CWE) DRESDEN UNIT-3 (ILDRS-3) DOCKET #050-249

While performing quarterly surveillance DIS 1600-3 the Differential Pressure Switch Isolation Valve for DPIS 3-1622A was found closed. The DPIS is designed to monitor the ΔP between the Torus and Reactor Building and is calibrated to trip open at -12.5 + /-1" H_2O vacuum increasing. Technical Specification 3.7.3.a limits the maximum negative ΔP referenced to Torus at -13.7 inches H_2O . Thus at the Dresden limit of -12.5 + /-1" H_2O increasing vacuum, either AO 3-1601-20A is opened by switch DPIS 3-1622A or AO 3-1601-20B opens in response to DPIS 3-1622B (both vacuum breaker valves arranged in parallel). This relieves the torus negative pressure from the reactor building.

During the surveillance all trip setpoints were found within the Dresden Tech Spec Limits. However prior to the surveillance the isolation valve for DPIS 3-1622A was found closed which caused the switch to be inoperable. It is assumed that the isolation valve had been left closed after the completion of the previous quarterly surveillance on 7/11/78. The safety significance was minimal because the remaining Pressure Suppression to Rx Building Vacuum Switch. 3-1622B, would have provided the required vacuum protection.

DIS 1600-3 had already correctly required the instrument isolation valve to be opened slowly upon completion of the surveillance. DIS 1600-3 has now been revised to require the Instrument Maintenance Mechanic assigned to the surveillance to sign the data sheet upon valving the switches back into service. In addition for the next 90 days an Instrument Maintenance Supervisor will visually examine the "As Left" position of all critical non-indicating Safety-Related valves which are repositioned during instrument surveillances. The Pressure Suppression to Rx Building Vacuum Switches will continue to be tested quarterly to ascertain compliance with the Technical Specifications.