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Subject: Licensee's Response to IE Inspection  
Report No. 50-249/78-32  
Dresden Station Unit 3  
NRC Docket No. 50-249

Reference (a): J. A. Hind letter to B. Lee, Jr.  
dated January 22, 1979

Dear Mr. Hind:

The following is in response to an inspection conducted by Messrs. A. G. Finley and J. P. Patterson on December 14, 15, and 18, 1978 of activities at Dresden Station Unit 3 pursuant to 10 CFR 79, "Special Nuclear Material." Reference (a) indicated that one item appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements.

The areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, this response should not be placed in the Public Document Room. Therefore, the corrective action regarding the noncompliance identified has been submitted as a separate attachment to this letter.

Please direct any additional questions on this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,

*C. Reed*

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Assistant Vice-President

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ATTACHMENT

ITEM OF NONCOMPLIANCE - DEFICIENCY

Contrary to 10 CFR 70.54 and referenced instructions for completing the Form NRC-741, some Forms NRC-741, prepared by the licensee's corporate office, representing transfers of special nuclear materials were not dispatched on the same date the material was shipped as required.

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN AND RESULTS ACHIEVED

Forms NRC-741 are dispatched on the date the corporate office is informed of a special nuclear materials shipment. Since many shipments were made in evenings and on weekends, the corporate office was not informed until the next working day at which time a Form NRC-741 would be dispatched. The licensee has reviewed the status of shipments covered by Noncompliance No. 50-249/78-32 and has determined that the reported status is correct and that no further action relative to the Forms NRC-741 as filed is necessary. Corporate office and station personnel have been advised of the importance of good communication which will enable prompt dispatching of Forms NRC-741.

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER NONCOMPLIANCE

In the future, station personnel will ensure that the corporate office is notified of anticipated special nuclear materials shipments and also when each such shipment is made.

DATE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED

Implementation of the corrective action delineated above has been achieved as of the date of this letter (2/5/79).

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