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Reportable Occurrence Report #79-6/01T-0, Docket #050-249 is hereby submitted to your office in accordance with Dresden Nuclear Power Station Technical Specification 6.6.B.1.(b), operation of the unit or affected systems when any parameter or operation subject to a limiting condition is less conservative than the least conservative aspect of the limiting condition for operation established in the technical specifications.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. B. Stephenson".

B. B. Stephenson  
Station Superintendent  
Dresden Nuclear Power Station

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Enclosure

cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement  
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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 79-006/01T-0

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY (CWE)

DRESDEN UNIT 3 (ILDRS3)

DOCKET # 050-249

During startup of Unit 3 on April 24, 1979, the Unit 2 250 Volt battery was not operable as required by T.S. 3.9.A.5, which requires "... The 2 Station 250 Volt batteries and a battery charger for each required battery are operable". Dresden Unit 2 was being refueled at the time and the Unit 2 250 Volt battery was being recharged after a refueling outage discharge test. The safety significance of the event was minimal since the Unit 3 250 Volt DC system was operable and supplying the Unit 3 loads. Also, the Unit 2 battery breaker could have been shut at any time.

Check list DOS-6900-E1 had been completed prior to startup of Unit 3 by two different operators on two different days. The operator that performed the check of the Unit 2 lineup noted on the checklist that the battery output breaker was open but he then initialed the blank space on the checklist. This is not in accordance with the guidelines provided in Dresden Administrative Procedure DAP 7-8. The following day the second operator completed the checklist for Unit 3. He also performed the master startup checklist for both units. Subsequent reviews failed to resolve the discrepancies which had been noted on DOS 6900-E1. On April 27, 1979, the error was again identified and the DC electrical systems were restored to their proper lineup. All personnel who were involved were admonished, stressing the importance of proper procedure compliance and checklist review. An Onsite Professionalism Committee will review this event.