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Mr. D. L. Ziemann, Chief  
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Division of Operating Reactors  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3  
Exemption Request from 10 CFR 50,  
Appendix J, Section III.A.1(d)  
Regarding Flooding the Reactor  
Vessel During the IPCLRT  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

References (a): M. S. Turbak letter to D. L. Ziemann  
dated December 12, 1978

(b): W. O. Miller letter to C. Reed dated  
April 16, 1979

Dear Mr. Ziemann:

Reference (a) transmitted our request for an exemption to Appendix J to 10 CFR 50 to allow flooding the reactor vessel during the Integrated Primary Containment Leak Rate Test (IPCLRT) at Dresden Units 2 and 3.

Since that request was made, we have performed another IPCLRT at Dresden Unit 2 and have reevaluated the need for this exemption. Based on the results of this most recent test, we are hereby withdrawing our request for an exemption. Please confirm your receipt of this transmittal and acknowledge the termination of any further review of the request for exemption.

With respect to the original request, Reference (b) identified the classification of the exemption as one Class III and one Class I request and requested the appropriate fees be submitted. Since we are withdrawing this request and since we understand that no significant review has been performed to date, please inform us if any fee remittance is now required.

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Mr. D. L. Ziemann:

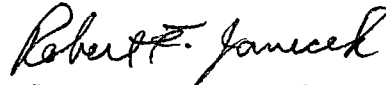
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Please address any questions you may have concerning this matter to this office.

One (1) signed original and thirty-nine (39) copies of this transmittal are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,



Robert F. Janeczek  
Nuclear Licensing Administrator  
Boiling Water Reactors