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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Status of IE Bulletin 79-14
"Seismic Analyses for As-Built
Safety-Related Piping Systems
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249

Reference (a): D. L. Peoples letter to J. G.
Keppler dated September 11, 1979
containing status of IE Bulletin
79-14

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Reference (a) presented a status report and schedule for completion of accessible areas inspection required by IE Bulletin 79-14.

Due to the unexpected amount of hanger and support drawings which are required to be made in the field for dimensioning purposes, the scheduled completion date of September 30 presented in Reference (a) for the walk-down phase cannot be met.

The inspections are, at this time, approximately 85% complete. To date, only twelve (12) supports requiring prompt resolution have been found, with initial evaluation on ten (10) of the supports indicating no adverse effect on the safety-related piping integrity. The remaining two supports are still in the initial evaluation stage.

Our schedule for completion of the walk-down phase for Dresden 2 and 3 is now expected to be October 14, 1979. We still expect to maintain the November 15, 1979 scheduled completion date for the evaluation and comparison phase.

Based on the very small number and insignificant effect of deviations found to date and the maintenance of the original overall evaluation schedule, we do not believe that delay of the walk-down phase will have any significant impact on the public health and safety.

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

Very truly yours,

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