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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Unit 3  
Technical Specification  
Change to Implement  
10 CFR 50.59 Reload  
Licensing  
NRC Docket No. 50-249

- References (a): D. L. Peoples letter to Director  
of Nuclear Reactor Regulation dated  
December 10, 1979
- (b): R. F. Janecek letter to Director of Nuclear  
Reactor Regulation dated February 6, 1980

Dear Sir:

References (a) and (b) submitted proposed changes and subsequent corrections to those changes to the License and Appendix A, Technical Specifications, to Facility Operating License DPR-25 to support future 10 CFR 50.59 reloads.

The General Electric Co. has subsequently revised the LOCA analysis, NEDO-24146 and NEDO-24146A, "LOCA Analysis Report for Dresden Units 2, 3, and Quad Cities 1,2 Nuclear Power Stations", to include extended exposures for standard 8x8 (8D250 and 8D262) fuel types. The revisions, included in Attachment 1 as errata and addenda to NEDO-24146 and NEDO-24146A, provide additional MAPLHGR values for the increased exposures.

Since these new MAPLHGR values will be applicable to Dresden 3 upon startup from the current refueling outage, we are submitting the new MAPLHGR limit technical specification curves to be incorporated into the existing request of Reference (a). The new MAPLHGR curves are included in Attachment 2 and have received On-Site and Off-Site review and approval.

Also enclosed in Attachment 2 are pages which have been revised to delete part of our proposed change in References (a) and (b) to allow APRM gain adjustments to be made to correct for

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off-normal peaking factors. The decision to delete the APRM gain adjustment capability has been previously discussed with members of the NRC Staff.

The revised pages will directly replace the same pages previously submitted in References (a) and (b).

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

Three (3) signed originals and thirty-seven (37) copies of this transmittal are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

*for Robert J. Peoples*  
D. L. Peoples  
Director of Nuclear Licensing

Attachment

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to  
before me this 24th, day  
of March, 1980

Nancy M. Dasenys  
Notary Public

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ATTACHMENT 1