

July 29, 1991

Docket Nos. 50-237
and 50-249

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Dear Mr. Kovach:

SUBJECT: RELIEF REQUEST NUMBER FOR CR-12 FOR DRESDEN, UNITS 2 AND 3 (TAC NOS. 80135 AND 80136)

In a letter dated July 17, 1991, we approved your requested relief (Relief Request Number CR-12) from ASME Code requirements for the performance of a Class 1 system leakage test at a pressure less than the nominal plant operating pressure under situations where performance of this type leakage test would have a significant impact on the plant's critical path outage time and personnel exposure.

The staff's safety evaluation, which was provided as an enclosure to the July 17, 1991 letter, erroneously identified the Target Rock Safety Relief Valve Pilot Valve Assembly replacement as the subject of the relief request instead of Unisolable Class 1 Mechanical Connections located in the drywell as requested in your April 5, 1991 submittal. The amended safety evaluation, which supersedes the July 17, 1991 safety evaluation in its entirety, is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard J. Barrett, Director
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Enclosure:
Safety Evaluation

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