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Dr. Thomas E. Murley, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555
ATTN: Document Control Desk

Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 3
Startup Test Report Summary
NRC Docket No. 50-249

Dear Dr. Murley:

Enclosed for your information and use is the Dresden Station Unit 3 Cycle 13 Startup Test Report Summary. This report is submitted in accordance with Technical Specification DPR-25, Section 6.6.A.1.

Dresden Unit 3 Cycle 13 began commercial operation on April 25, 1992 following a refueling outage. The Unit 3 Cycle 13 core loading consisted of 216 fresh fuel bundles (9x9-2), and 508 reload bundles.

The startup test program as identified in Draft Regulatory Guide SC 521-4 was satisfactorily completed. All test data was reviewed in accordance with the applicable test procedures. Exceptions from any test criteria were evaluated to verify compliance with Technical Specification limits to ensure the acceptability of subsequent test results.

Attached are the evaluations of the following tests:

- Core Verification and Audit
- Control Rod Operability and Subcriticality Check
- Tip System Symmetry - Uncertainty
- Initial Criticality Comparison

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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