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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station
Maximum Recycle Building Exhaust fan Replacement
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

- References:
- (a) Charles E. Norelius letter to Cordell Reed, dated September 18, 1992, transmitting Inspection Report Nos. 50-237/92019; 50-249/92019
 - (b) T.J. Kovach letter to USNRC, dated November 25, 1992, Response to Information Requested in Inspection Report Nos. 50-237/92019; 50-249/92019

In the Reference (a) Inspection Report, concerns were expressed regarding the maximum recycle building ventilation system. In the Reference (b) letter, Dresden Station committed to installing new high capacity maximum recycle building exhaust fans by May 30, 1993. However, in the time interval since the commitment, Site resources have been focused on the safe completion of the Unit 2 refuel outage, and the two forced outages on Unit 3. To ensure that the fan replacement could be accomplished once the outages were completed, work instruction preparation and parts procurement efforts continued during the outages.

Replacement of the fans will be complete by July 31, 1993. As discussed in the Reference (b) letter, administrative controls are in place to ensure the building differential pressure can be maintained negative with respect to the outside environment.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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