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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Document Control Desk

**Subject:** Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3 Response to Inspector Followup Item Inspection Report 50-237/93012; 50-249/93012 NRC Docket Numbers 50-237 and 50-249

**Reference:** Brent Clayton letter to L.O. DelGeorge, dated May 26, 1993, transmitting Inspection Report 50-237/93012; 50-249/93012.

D. Farrar letter to Document Control Desk, dated June 24, 1993, transmitting requested response to Inspector Followup Item 50-237/93012-01 transmitted with Inspection Report 50-237/93012; 50-249/93012.

Clarification to information provided in the cover letter to Commonwealth Edison Company's (CECo) response to Inspector Followup Item 50-237/93012-01 is provided below.

Additional clarification is provided for the second observation noted in Section 4.b of the referenced NRC inspection report. The report cites a "non-conservative operational decision" regarding "Unit 2 core alterations and the restart of Unit 3 with an inoperable main control room emergency ventilation system." Contrary to this statement, the control room emergency ventilation system was functional because the radioactive effluent filtration capability of the control room emergency ventilation system remained functional. Dresden Station does not currently have Technical Specifications governing control room emergency ventilation operability. Dresden Station made a conscious decision to remove the Containment Cooling Service Water (CCSW) system from operation to perform maintenance that would ensure the long term availability, pursue proactive maintenance and increase system reliability of the CCSW system for the removal of control room and containment heat.

If your staff has any questions concerning this letter, please refer them to Sara Reece-Koenig, at (708) 663-7250.

Sincerely,

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