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May 13, 1994

Mr. William T. Russell, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3
Request for Schedule Extension in Response to NRC Request for
Additional Information (RAI) Regarding Generic Letter 92-01,
Revision 1, "Reactor Vessel Structural Integrity."
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249.

Reference: (a) J. F. Stang letter to D. L. Farrarr, dated April 14,
1994.

Dear Mr. Russell:

In Reference (a), the NRC requested that CECo submit the following
three pieces of information within 30 days:

1. A commitment to the BWR Owner's Group effort to validate the methodology for resolving the initial RT_{NOT} determination issue or a schedule for a plant specific analysis to resolve the issue.
2. Confirmation of the plant-specific applicability of the topical report, NEDO-32205, Revision 1, (as specified in Appendix B of that report) and submit a request for approval of the topical report as the basis for demonstrating compliance with 10CFR Part 50, Appendix G, Paragraph IV.A.I.
3. Verification that the information you have provided for you facilities has been accurately entered in the database.

The purpose of this letter is to request a 90 day extension of the original request from the NRC, as documented in Reference (a). The verification of the accuracy of the database information is a significant effort. In addition, the CECo technical resources that are required to adequately respond to the NRC request are currently dedicated to resolving the reactor core shroud issue at our Dresden and Quad Cities Stations.

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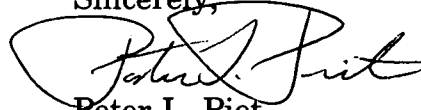
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If there are any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter L. Piet", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Peter L. Piet

Nuclear Licensing Administrator

cc: J. B. Martin, Regional Administrator - RIII
J. F. Stang, Project Manager - NRR
M. N. Leach, Senior Resident Inspector - Dresden
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