October 26, 1994

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SUBJECT:

EVALUATION OF REQUEST FOR RELIEF RELATED TO THE THIRD TEN-YEAR INTERVAL INSERVICE INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER

STATION, UNIT 2 (TAC NO. M90687)

Dear Mr. Farrar:

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The staff has reviewed the relief request. The staff's evaluation and conclusion are contained in the enclosed Safety Evaluation (SE). The staff has concluded that the alternative testing proposal in Relief Request PR-19 is acceptable and relief is authorized pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(ii).

This relief is a one-time temporary relief to allow Unit 2 to restart from the current forced maintenance outage. Once the unit is restarted, it will operate for approximately six months. At the end of the six months, the unit will be shut down for a refueling outage. Prior to restart from the refueling outage, the main steamline drain piping shall be tested in accordance with Section XI of the ASME code.

Sincerely,

original signed by

Robert A. Capra, Director Project Directorate III-2 Division of Reactor Projects - III/IV Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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