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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: Dresden Station Units 1,2, and 3
NRC Docket Numbers 50-10, 237, and 249
Commitment to Decontaminate the Unit 2/3
Radwaste Sludge Tank Room; NRC Open
Item 237/89020-03

- References:
1. Charles E. Norelius (NRC) letter to Cordell Reed (ComEd) dated September 18, 1992.
 2. Edward G. Greenman (NRC) letter to Cordell Reed (ComEd) dated February 11, 1992.
 3. Charles E. Norelius (NRC) letter to Cordell Reed (ComEd) dated July 5, 1991.
 4. Milton H. Richter (ComEd) letter to A. Bert Davis (NRC) dated January 23, 1991.
 5. Milton H. Richter (ComEd) letter to A. Bert Davis (NRC) dated August 27, 1990.
 6. Robert Gregor (NRC) letter to Cordell Reed (ComEd) dated December 18, 1989.
 7. Charles E. Norelius (NRC) letter to Cordell Reed (ComEd) dated October 5, 1989.

During a meeting with the Dresden Site NRC staff on December 17, 1993, ComEd management personnel discussed the conditions and status of the Unit 2/3 Radwaste Sludge Tank Room clean up efforts and committed to a completion date of December 16, 1994. This letter is to inform you that we will not meet this commitment date and request an extension of this activity to be completed during the next Unit 2 Re-Fueling Outage (D2R14) scheduled for June 1995.

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Since 1989, six decontamination evolutions have taken place in the Sludge Tank Room and surrounding support areas. These evolutions have resulted in approximately 23 person-rem of exposure to station personnel. On July 9, 1991, following the decontamination efforts the Sludge Tank Room was 95% clean. This information was acknowledged by the NRC in Reference 1.

Based on the present conditions of the room depicted in a video taken on December 6, 1994, the amount of exposure projected to complete the decontamination (20 person-rem), and that access is limited to this area under emergency conditions only, the Station has decided not to perform any further decontamination in the room. However, select hoses and equipment presently in the room will be removed by August 15, 1995.

The Station has determined that the condition of the room poses no threat to the safe operation of the units. This information was communicated to the NRC through Mr. M. A. Kunowski, Region III Inspector in a meeting with Dresden Station Management on December 13, 1994.

Please direct any questions or comments regarding this change to Tom Nauman, Dresden Unit-1, Plant Manager.

Sincerely,



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