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Licensee Event Report 95-007, Docket 50-237 is being  
submitted as required by Technical Specification 6.6, NUREG  
1022 and 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i).

Sincerely,

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Site Vice President

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Enclosure

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**LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)**

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**FACILITY NAME (1)**  
Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3

**DOCKET NUMBER (2)**  
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**TITLE (4)**  
SRO Absent From the Main Control Room Due to Judgement Error in Badge Usage

EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)			REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)	
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REVISION NUMBER	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAME	DOCKET NUMBER
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<b>OPERATING MODE (9)</b>	N	<b>THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR §: (Check one or more) (11)</b>								
<b>POWER LEVEL (10)</b>	000	20.2201(b)	20.2203(a)(3)(i)	50.73(a)(2)(iii)	73.71(b)					
		20.2203(a)(1)	20.2203(a)(3)(ii)	50.73(a)(2)(iv)	73.71(c)					
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		20.2203(a)(2)(iii)	50.36(c)(2)	50.73(a)(2)(viii)(A)						
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**LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)**

<b>NAME</b>	Ralph M. Fenili, Operations Staff	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)</b>	Ext. 2917 (815) 942-2920
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**COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)**

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPRDS	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPRDS

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)**

<b>YES</b> (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE).	X	<b>NO</b>	<b>EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15)</b>	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
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**ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately 15 single-spaced typewritten lines) (16)**

Upon review of Main Control Room access records from 01/01/94 through 12/31/94 at Dresden Station, one violation for the "Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) out of the Control Room" was identified. On July 13, 1994, the SRO was absent from the Main Control Room for 7 seconds. This short absence from the Control Room had minimal affect on safety.

This event is reportable per 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i)(B), operation prohibited by Technical Specification.

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EVENT IDENTIFICATION:

SRO Absent From the Main Control Room Due to Judgement Error in Badge Usage

A. PLANT CONDITIONS PRIOR TO EVENT:

Unit(s): 2(3)                      Event Date: July 13, 1994                      Event Time: 05:10:57  
 Reactor Mode(s): N(N)    Mode Name(s): Run(Shutdown)                      Power Level(s): 98%(0%)  
 Reactor Coolant System Pressure(s): 1000(0) psig

B. DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:

On October 14, 1994, Byron Station identified an event involving Senior Reactor Operators (SRO) absent from the Control Room for a period of time. As a result of this event, Dresden Station conducted a review of computerized security card reader access records and manual records, for when the reader was inoperative, for the Dresden Main Control Room (MCR). The review included SRO access records for the MCR for the period of January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994.

The review of the security records identified one instance of a SRO not in the MCR. The occurrence was on July 13, 1994, from 05:10:57 to 05:11:04 (07 seconds).

This event is viewed as a violation of the Technical Specification Table 6.1.1, which requires that one SRO remain in the MCR at all times when one or more of the operating units is not in cold shutdown.

This event is reportable per 10CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i)(B), operations prohibited by Technical Specifications.

C. CAUSE OF EVENT:

This LER is submitted in accordance with 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i)(B), which requires that within 30 days of discovery of any operation or condition prohibited by the plant's Technical Specification, the licensee shall provide a written report to the NRC.

Dresden Station utilized a review of the security access records as the documentation for accountability of an SRO in the MCR. For the July 13th event, the SRO is recorded as leaving the MCR and returning 7 seconds later. It was found during the investigation that some SROs were utilizing the MCR "exit" card reader to allow momentary opening of the MCR door to pass information to the Field Supervisor's office (immediately outside the MCR). Upon completing the information transfer, SROs would use the MCR "entry" card reader (just outside the Control Room door) so the security computer would track their location as in the MCR, not out of the MCR.

For this event, it is only speculative that the SRO actually left the MCR for the 7 seconds. Security access records for the MCR are the documentation for auditing our compliance of Technical Specification Table 6.1.1, SRO in the Control Room. When the SRO utilized his security badge to open the MCR door, he removed himself as the "documented" SRO in the Control Room. For this reason, Dresden Station views this event as a violation of Technical Specification Section 6.

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**D. SAFETY ANALYSIS:**

This event had minimal effect on plant or public safety as plant conditions were not affected by this short absence of a licensed SRO from the MCR.

**E. CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:**

The individual involved in the event was counselled regarding his performance, emphasizing the need for compliance with the Technical Specification manning requirements.

Notification was made to all Senior Reactor Operator Licensed personnel detailing this event and reminding them of the need for one Senior Reactor License holder to be in the Main Control Room at all times per the Technical Specification requirements.

Operations Management has reinforced to Shift Management expectations that the MCR door not be used for passing paperwork in or out of the Control Room.

**F. PREVIOUS OCCURRENCES:**

None.

**G. COMPONENT FAILURE DATA:**

None.