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Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 3,  
30 Day Special Report, Revision 1;  
Both Off Gas Recombiners Inoperable During an Off Gas Fire;  
NRC Docket Number 50-249.

This letter provides revision 1 to the subject report which was provided pursuant to Dresden Technical Specification 3.8.A.6 and requires submittal of a special report within 30 days when either recombiners have been inoperable. Unit 3 Recombiners (3A and 3B) were inoperable when Unit 3 experienced fires of short duration within the Off Gas system on November 12 and November 18, 1995.

This correspondence contains the following commitments:


1. Plant Engineering will determine if any design changes are required to prevent further migration of catalyst fines. (2491329500101S1)
2. Plant Engineering will determine if any preventive maintenance is required for the catalyst fines, and implement as appropriate. (2491329500102S1)
3. The 3A Offgas After Condenser tubes, shell and discharge piping will be inspected for potential damage. (2491329500103S1)
4. The SJAE and Recombiner startup procedures will be revised to eliminate the use of the bypass line around the recombiners. (2491329500104S1)
5. An Action Request was initiated to re-time the SJAE suction valves so that Circulating Water flow reversal will not induce an Off Gas fire if catalyst fines are present. (2491329500105S1)
6. The Recombiner PCV bypass valve was closed from within the Recombiner room. The reach rod will be included in the Performance Centered Maintenance program (preventive maintenance program). (2491329500106S1)
7. An Engineering Request was written to replace the Recombiner drain line with a larger pipe. (2491329500107S1)

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Enclosure

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