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SUBJECT: NRC PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE (REPORT NOS.  
50-237/249/96007(DRS); 50-254/265/96007(DRS))

Dear Mr. Maiman:

This refers to a Predecisional Enforcement Conference conducted by Mr. Hubert J. Miller, Regional Administrator, and other members of the Region III staff on May 1, 1996. The subject of this conference was the activities at your Dresden and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station facilities associated with the apparent failure to 1) provide adequate design controls to maintain the low pressure coolant injection corner rooms' structural steel design margins (Dresden and Quad Cities) and reactor protection system single failure vulnerability requirements (Dresden only); 2) take corrective actions to address the previously identified potential for several years following your identification of these nonconforming conditions; and 3) submit licensee event reports for these conditions, which were outside the design basis of the plant. This conference was closed to the public. We have enclosed a report summarizing the discussion.

You will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding the enforcement action based on the information presented and discussed at the conference. No response is required until you are notified of the proposed enforcement action.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this conference.

Sincerely,

/s/ J. A. Grobe (for)

Geoffrey E. Grant, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

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