

November 25, 1996

Mr. J. S. Perry
Site Vice President
Dresden Nuclear Power Station
Commonwealth Edison Company
6500 North Dresden Road
Morris, IL 60450

Dear Mr. Perry:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) recently received information concerning activities at the Dresden Nuclear Power Station. The details are described below for your evaluation.

We request that the results of your evaluation of this matter be submitted to Region III within 45 days of the date of this letter. Your response to this request should not be docketed, and should be sent in an envelope addressed to my attention. We also request that your response contain no personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information. If necessary, such information shall be contained in a separate attachment which will be withheld from public disclosure. The affidavit required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) must accompany your response if proprietary information is included.

NRC review of your response will include whether: (a) the individual conducting the evaluation was independent; (b) the evaluation was of sufficient depth and scope; (c) appropriate root causes and generic implications were considered if substantiated; and (d) the corrective actions, if necessary, were sufficient.

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We appreciate your cooperation and will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this information.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Geoffrey E. Grant

Geoffrey E. Grant, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-237; 50-249

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