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Enclosed is Licensee Event Report 96-018, Docket 50-237, which is being submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.73 (a)(2)(v)(D) which requires that the licensee report any event or condition that alone could have prevented the fulfillment of the safety function of structures or systems that are needed to mitigate the consequences of an accident.

This correspondence contains the following commitments:

1. Both Unit 2 and Unit 3 High Pressure Coolant Injection (HPCI) lube oil heat exchangers have been placed in the Station's heat exchanger reliability program. This will insure that the heat exchangers are monitored in a systematic and cost effective way to assure their operation for the life of the plant. Inspection criteria are in the process of being formulated. (2371809601802)
2. The Unit 3 heat exchanger will be disassembled and further inspections performed during D3R14. (2371809601801)
3. The Unit 2 heat exchanger will be disassembled during D2R15, inspected and repaired accordingly. (2371809601803)
4. Dresden is aware of historic Foreign Material Exclusion (FME) problems. A plan has been implemented to inspect various Unit 3 systems during D3R14 for FME intrusion. (2371009501001C)
5. A supplemental report will be issued upon determination of the root cause of the failure. (2371809601804)

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If you have any questions, please contact Pete Holland, Dresden Regulatory Assurance Supervisor at (815) 942-2920 extension, 2714.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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