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Enclosed is Licensee Event Report 96-022, Docket 50-237, which is being submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.73 (a)(2)(ii)(B), any event or condition that resulted in the nuclear power plant being in a condition that was outside the design basis of the plant.

This correspondence contains the following commitments:

1. A plant modification is being processed to replace the ECCS suction strainers on both Units 2 and 3 with lower dP strainers. These new strainers are being installed in response to IE Bulletin 96-03. (Mod. No. M12-2(3)-96-006) (NTS 2371019600301)
2. A license amendment request will be submitted to restore the ultimate heat sink and suppression pool temperatures to 95 degrees F, utilize additional containment overpressure, and to implement an updated containment analysis. (NTS 237-100-96-20100.40)
3. The design basis of systems important to safety will be reconstituted to verify that the design basis of the plant is maintained. (NTS 2371219601608)
4. The root cause of this event and significant corrective actions will be reported in a supplement to this report. (NTS 2371809602201)

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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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