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Mr. J. S. Perry
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORTS NO. 50-010/97002(DRS);
50-237/97002(DRS); 50-249/97002(DRS) AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Perry:

On January 30, 1997, the NRC completed a security inspection at your Dresden reactor facilities. The enclosed report represents the results of that inspection.

During this inspection period we found that those security activities which were observed or reviewed were conducted in a responsible and generally effective manner. We identified one violation of your security program. The finding demonstrated a weakness in procedure adherence and oversight activities and some lack of understanding of the purpose of a regulatory requirement.

This violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice), and the circumstances surrounding the violation are described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

Also of concern, was a licensee-identified failure to terminate a security badge in a timely manner. This finding showed a weakness in your corporate and site program to assure positive access control. The safety significance of this event was reduced because the security badge had not been used. Details are described in the enclosed report.

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Sincerely,

Original Signed by Melvyn Leach (for)

Geoffrey E. Grant, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-010; 50-237; 50-249
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