

April 5, 1997

Ms. Irene Johnson, Acting Manager  
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SUBJECT: DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 3 - CORE SPRAY PIPING INSPECTION  
PLAN (TAC NO. M96943)

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The staff has evaluated the report provided by ComEd and found that the inspection plan is acceptable. Our evaluation is enclosed.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

John F. Stang, Senior Project Manager  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-249

Enclosure: Evaluation

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