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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject:

Dresden Station Unit 3

RESPONSE TO DEFERRAL FROM REQUESTED ACTIONS OF

NRC BULLETIN 96-03 NRC Docket No 50-249

Reference:

(1) J. F. Stang (NRC) letter of June 6, 1997, to I. Johnson (ComEd) RESPONSE TO DEFERRAL FROM REQUESTED ACTIONS

OF NRC BULLETIN 96-03

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the completion of the actions requested by reference (1) for Dresden Unit 3.

The larger ECCS suction strainers were installed under Work Request 960096685, and the torus was desludged under Work Request 950056404 task 05 during the current refueling outage D3R14.

The torus was confirmed to be clear of foreign material following an inspection in accordance with procedure DOS 1600-09 as part of work request 950056404.

The insulation was inspected at all levels in the drywell in accordance with procedure DMP 0040-20. Approximately 75% of the Nukon insulation which was in the drywell has been removed during D3R14 and the remaining insulation was verified to be in good condition and secure. Other minor deficiencies noted during the inspection have been corrected.

The drywell has been thoroughly cleaned and confirmed free of foreign material following an inspection in accordance with the drywell close-out procedure DOS 1600-10. The drywell vents and downcomers were inspected and verified to be free of foreign materials under work request 960093049.

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