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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
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Subject: ISI Summary Report for the March, 1997 Inservice Inspection of
Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 3

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the Inservice Inspection (ISI) Summary Report for the March, 1997 Inservice Inspection of the Reactor Pressure Vessel and Primary System Piping and their supports at Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 3, Illinois State Number B0082900, located in Morris, Illinois. ASME Code, Section XI, 1989 Edition requires this report be submitted 90 days after the startup of the unit from a refuel outage. The unit completed refuel outage D3R14 on June 20, 1997.

The station is owned and operated by Commonwealth Edison Company whose address is: One First National Plaza, Box 767, Chicago, Illinois 60690.

The unit's commercial service date is November 16, 1971, and its gross generating capacity is 834 Mwe. The reactor pressure vessel was manufactured by Babcock and Wilcox Co., and the contractor for the primary system piping was General Electric Co.

The Inservice Inspection was performed from March 29 to June 16, 1997.

The Authorized Nuclear Inservice Inspector was Robert Rainey from Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. of Hartford, Connecticut whose address is: 2443 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532.

The inspections performed, conditions observed and corrective measures recommended and taken, are contained in the attached report.

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We certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the statements made in this report are correct, and the examinations and corrective measures taken, conform to the rules of the ASME Code, Section XI, 1989 Edition.

Please address any questions concerning this matter to Russell Freeman, Site Engineering Manager, (815) 942-2920 Extension 3700.

Sincerely,


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