

December 5, 1997

Mr. J. S. Perry  
 Site Vice President  
 Dresden Nuclear Power Station  
 Commonwealth Edison Company  
 6500 North Dresden Road  
 Morris, IL 60450

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-249/97027(DRS) AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Perry:

On November 19, 1997, the NRC completed an inspection at your Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3. The purpose of the inspection was to review the implementation of the inservice inspection program for the Dresden Unit 3 refueling outage 14. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

We concluded that, overall, the implementation of your inservice inspection program met ASME, Section XI requirements. However, we identified a violation, in that, one radiographic examination record could not be retrieved.

The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstance surrounding it is 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. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning these inspections.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By J. A. Grobe

John Grobe, Director  
 Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-249

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation  
 2. Inspection Report 50-249/97027(DRS)

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