

March 26, 1998

Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORTS 50-237/98005(DRS), 50-249/98005(DRS); AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

On March 3, 1998, the NRC completed an inspection at your Dresden Generating Station, Unit 2 & 3. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether licensed operator continuing training activities were conducted in accordance with NRC requirements. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the 3-week period covered by the inspection, which incorporated a one week visit to the site, your conduct of activities at the Dresden Station was generally characterized by a safety-conscious approach to operations activities. However, we are concerned about two violations of NRC requirements that were identified. In the first instance, NRC inspectors identified a failure to maintain adequate safeguards diesel generator operating procedures to promote safe loading and unloading evolutions. In the second instance, NRC inspectors identified a failure to maintain documentation of medical data relating to a licensed operator.

These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding the violations are described in detail in the subject inspection 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 Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Sincerely,

original signed by J. A. Grobe

John A. Grobe, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

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