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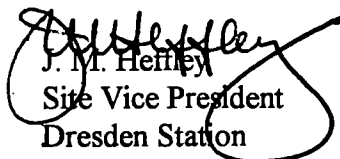
Enclosed is Licensee Event Report 98-004, Docket 50-237, which describes excessive leakage which was identified during the testing of two Main Steam Line Isolation Valves. This report is being submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i) which requires the reporting of any operation or condition prohibited by the plant's Technical Specifications.

This correspondence contains the following commitments:

1. The B Main Steam Isolation Valve will be inspected, repaired and Local Leak Rate Tested prior to being placed in service. (NTS #237-180-98-004-01)
2. The D Main Steam Isolation Valve will be inspected, repaired and Local Leak Rate Tested prior to being placed in service. (NTS #237-180-98-004-02)
3. An LER supplement will be submitted which contains the cause of the MSIV LLRT failures, the repairs performed, and the results of the as-left LLRTs. The LER supplement will also include the results of an industry search of similar valve failures. (NTS #237-180-98-004-03)

If you have any questions, please contact Frank Spangenberg, Dresden Regulatory Assurance Manager at (815) 942-2920 extension, 3800.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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