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

Enclosed is Licensee Event Report 98-007, Docket 50-237, which describes the failure of two Main Steam Safety Valves to meet the acceptable Technical Specification (TS) lift set-pressures. The applicable TS requires the valves to lift within +/- 1 %. However, the valves exceeded this requirement. 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.

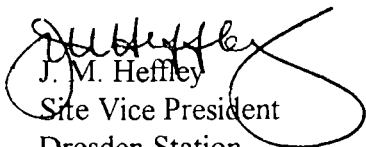
The 2-0203-4A and 2-0203-4B Main Steam Safety Valves (Serial Numbers BK-7161 and BK-6290) were replaced with rebuilt and retested spare safety valves during the current outage. (Complete)

This correspondence contains the following commitment:

1. Valve Serial Numbers BK-7161 and BK-6290 will be disassembled, inspected, rebuilt, and retested. If the results of the disassembly and inspection does not confirm the cause indicated above, a supplement to this LER will be issued to provide the results of the inspection and proposed corrective actions. (NTS 237-180-98-00701)
2. An evaluation will be performed to determine if a feasible resolution can be implemented to prevent recurrence, e.g., Technical Specification Change or safety valve parts changes. (NTS 237-180-98-00702)

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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