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

Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 2  
Main Turbine Trip and Reactor Scram from Stop Valve Closure due to  
Momentary Electro-Hydraulic Control Fluid Low Pressure caused by Air-  
bleed Valve Failure  
Licensee Event Report 98-010-00  
NRC Docket Number 50-237

The enclosed Licensee Event Report, which is an interim report, describes a Reactor Protection System actuation which resulted from a perturbation in the Main Turbine Electro-Hydraulic Control (EHC) Fluid. This condition is being reported pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(iv), which requires the reporting of any event or condition that results in manual or automatic actuation of any Engineered Safety Feature, including the Reactor Protection System.

The following corrective actions were taken:

The 2A EHC pump air-bleed valve was replaced and tested satisfactory.  
(Complete)

Preventive maintenance activities have been created for the periodic replacement of the EHC pump air-bleed valves for each EHC pump. (Complete)

This correspondence contains the following commitments:

The EHC pump air-bleed valves will be replaced on the 2B, 3A, and 3B EHC pumps. (237-180-98-01001A, 01B, & 01C)

The failed air-bleed valve was sent to the ComEd Central Testing Facility for examination. Upon review of the completed examination, a Supplemental LER will be provided with the root cause and any additional corrective actions.  
(237-180-98-01002)

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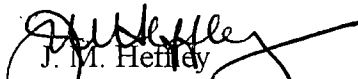
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Sincerely,

  
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Dresden Station

Enclosure

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NRC Resident Inspector's Office