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JMHLTR: #98-0265

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

Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 2
Reactor Building to Suppression Chamber Vacuum Breakers were not
Surveilled in Accordance with Technical Specification Surveillance
Requirements Due to Ambiguity in the Plant's Licensing Bases
Licensee Event Report 98-014-00
NRC Docket Number 50-237

The enclosed Licensee Event Report, which is a final report, describes the Reactor Building to Suppression Chamber Vacuum Breakers were not surveilled in accordance with Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements due to ambiguity in the plant's Licensing Bases. This condition is being reported pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i)(B) which requires the reporting of any operation or condition prohibited by the plant's Technical Specifications.

The following actions were taken:

The vacuum breaker check valves were successfully verified to be in the closed position. (Complete)

A predefine was created to verify the vacuum breaker check valves closed weekly. (Complete)

This correspondence contains the following commitment(s):

The UFSAR description will be revised to indicate the in-line check valves as vacuum breakers.
(NTS 237-180-98-014-01)

The Bases for section 3/4.7.F will be revised to indicate the in-line check valves as vacuum breakers.
(NTS 237-180-98-014-02)

Training Material will be revised to indicate the in-line check valves as vacuum breakers.
(NTS 237-180-98-014-03)

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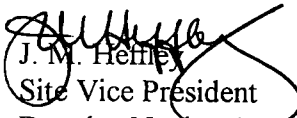
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Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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