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

Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 2
Unit 2 Rod Block Monitor Inoperable Due To Improper Setting Of The
Input LPRM Low Level Bypass Trip Reference Due To Inadequate Design
Documentation
Licensee Event Report 98-015-00
NRC Docket Number 50-237

The enclosed Licensee Event Report, which is a final report, describes the inoperability of the Rod Block Monitoring System. This event was initially reported pursuant to 10 CFR 50.72(b)(1)(iii)(D) which requires four hour notification of any condition that alone could have prevented the fulfillment of the safety function of structures or systems that are needed to mitigate the consequences of an accident. A subsequent review determined that the described condition constituted a violation of the plant's Technical Specifications. Therefore, 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:

1. Setpoint change was implemented. (Complete)
2. Dresden Instrument Surveillance 0700-08, Rod Block Monitor Calibration Test, was revised to include verification of the reference setting. (Complete)
3. The basis for the Input LPRM Low Level Bypass was obtained from GE. (Complete)

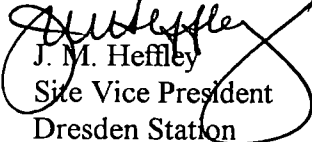
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Enclosure

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