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Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3  
Facility Operating License No. DPR-25  
NRC Docket No. 50-249

Subject: Low Pressure Coolant Injection Pump Inoperable Due to Inadequate  
Contact on Suction Line Stanchion Plate.  
Licensee Event Report 1998-008-00

The enclosed Licensee Event Report, which is a final report, describes a condition that placed the 3B Low Pressure Coolant Injection pump in an inoperable condition. The condition existed longer than the allowed outage time specified in the plant's Technical Specifications. Therefore, this LER is being submitted 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. 1022

The following actions were taken:

The support was repaired under Work Request 980113623-01, which brought the system back to a conforming condition. PIF #D1998-05698 and an ASME Non-Conformance Report were generated. (Complete)

As a result of this non-conformance, three more supports were inspected. This was in accordance with ASME Section XI/Code Case N-491. The sample expansion included supports adjacent to M-3403-09, as well as, a similar stanchion support on the 3A LPCI pump suction elbow. No other service induced problems or stanchion gaps were noted. (Complete)

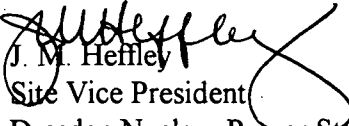
Similar Unit 2 LPCI supports were inspected. No non-conformances were identified. (Complete)

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Respectfully,

  
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Enclosure

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