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Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3
Facility Operating Licenses DPR-19 and DPR-25
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Subject: Correction to Statements regarding Emergency Core Cooling System
(ECCS) Suction Strainer Head Loss Calculations

Reference: (a) Letter from R. M. Krich (ComEd) to NRC dated October 19, 1998
"Results of Review of the NRC's Safety Evaluation of the Boiling
Water Reactor Owner's Group Report 'Utility Resolution
Guidance for Resolution of ECCS Suction Strainer Blockage' "

The purpose of this letter is to correct a statement contained in reference (a). Specifically, the Dresden Attachment, Section II, Item 4 stated that head loss calculations based on 6 mil Aluminum foils, were conservative for the 2 mil Stainless Steel foils that are also used at Dresden. Subsequently, the head loss across the ECCS Suction Strainers was determined to be higher if the properties of 2 mil Stainless Steel foils were used. Consequently, the head loss across the ECCS Suction Strainers will be recalculated using the properties of 2 mil Stainless Steel foils, and the net positive suction head (NPSH) calculations for the ECCS will reflect the revised head loss.

This commitment has been placed in our Action Item Tracking System.

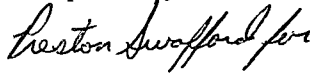
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Respectfully,



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