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Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2 & 3
Facility Operating License No. DPR-19, DPR-25
Licensee Event Report 1999-002-00
NRC Docket No. 50-237, 50-249

Subject: Reactor Protection System Electrical Protection Assembly
CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST Requirement Not Met due to
Inadequate Review of Test Procedure

The enclosed Licensee Event Report, which is a final report, describes the Reactor Protection System Electrical Protection Assembly CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST Requirement Not Met due to Inadequate Review of Test Procedure. This condition is being reported pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i)(B) which requires that the licensee report any operation or condition prohibited by the plant's Technical Specification.

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The following actions were taken:

DTS 0500-02, "Functional Testing of RPS MG Set and RPS Reserve Power Supply" has been deleted.

DTS 0500-03, which performs the CHANNEL CALIBRATION of the subject EPAs, has been reviewed for similar inadequacies using the latest vendor technical information as a guide. No deficiencies were detected.

Preventative Maintenance predefines 92325 and 96899 were revised to ensure the CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST requirements of the plant technical specifications are satisfied.

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A review of all Dresden Engineering Department Procedures and Surveillances, (DTP and DTS), by subject matter was performed to determine if any of these procedures are used to credit plant technical specification requirements for CHANNEL CALIBRATION or CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST. Two additional Engineering procedures were identified which perform a CHANNEL CALIBRATION or CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST.

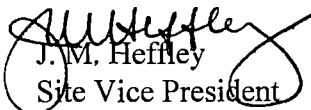
A review of each of these procedures indicates that the procedures provide adequate guidance to ensure that plant technical specification requirements are met.

This correspondence contains the following commitment:

The procedures identified will be revised to require I&C discipline review during the Independent Technical Review process. (NTS 237-180-99-00201).

If you have any questions, please contact Frank Spangenberg, Dresden Regulatory Assurance Manager at (815) 942-2920 extension, 3800.

Respectfully,


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Enclosure

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