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Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3
Facility Operating License No. DPR-25
Licensee Event Report 1999-001-00
NRC Docket No. 50-249

Subject: Unit 3 Shutdown Cooling Isolation from an invalid Low Reactor Water Level
Signal due to Procedural Deficiency

The enclosed Licensee Event Report, which is a final report, describes the Unit 3 Shutdown Cooling Isolation from an invalid Low Reactor Water Level Signal due to Procedural Deficiency. This condition is being reported pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(iv) which requires that the licensee report any event or condition that results in manual or automatic actuation of any Engineered Safety Feature (ESF), including the Reactor Protection System (RPS).

This correspondence contains the following commitments:

DOS 0201-01 and DOS 0201-02 will be revised to incorporate adequate guidance requiring the assistance of Instrument Maintenance to recover instruments. This will include establishing a procedural step to stop lowering reactor level at +70 inches for the recovery of sensitive instruments, and placement of the "Caution" statement in the Attachment A prior to performing tasks for the 2202(3)-5 and -6 racks. (2491809900101)

Operations will identify and review outage surveillances that may require non-operations support to return instruments/components to service. An action plan will be created to revise the surveillances prior to their next performance. (2491809900102)

Operations Management will determine where ownership boundaries for in-plant instrument manipulations exist. (2491809900103)

An evaluation of the feasibility of electronically isolating the pressure switches in lieu of manual valving out of the pressure switches will be performed. (2491809900104)

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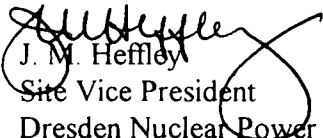
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The Operations Curriculum Review Committee will review this event and determine actions to be taken regarding Initial and Continuing Licensed Operator Training.
(2491809900105)

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

Respectfully,


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Enclosure

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