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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Fire Protection Modifications
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249

Reference (a): G. Lear letter to C. Reed dated March 22, 1978

Dear Mr. Ziemann:

The existing requirements for completion of the fire protection modifications identified in the Dresden 2/3 Safety Evaluation Report (SER) transmitted by Reference (a) is the end of the current Dresden 3 refueling outage.

Due to a failure in a recirculation system jet pump at Dresden 3, the refueling outage was begun approximately 6 weeks early and will end approximately one month earlier than previously scheduled. Since some equipment delivery and manpower allocation schedules were based on the originally scheduled outage dates, completion of some modifications will not be possible prior to Unit 3 startup. All modifications identified in the SER except the fire retardent cable coatings in the auxiliary electric equipment room will be completed by the end of May, 1980. The cable coatings are estimated to be complete by the end of August, 1980. The auxiliary electrical equipment room fire detection and Halon/CO₂ suppression systems are already in service, providing substantial fire mitigation capability during completion of the cable coating.

Please address any questions you may have concerning this matter to this office.

One (1) signed original and thirty-nine (39) copies of this transmittal are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

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