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Mr. Paul W. O'Connor, Project Manager  
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Division of Licensing  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3  
Proposed Modification to Spent  
Fuel Storage Pools (High Density Racks)  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249

Reference (a): C. Reed letter to E. G. Case dated May 11, 1980

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

This letter is to clarify an apparent item of confusion concerning the proposed fuel pool modifications at Dresden Station Units 2 and 3.

In telephone discussions with Mr. Millard Wohl of the NRC Staff, I stated to the effect that the rack replacements would be performed using only the 125 ton redundant hook of the reactor building crane. Part of the replacement procedure includes movement of fuel. Due to a failure in communication, the Staff was led to understand that the fuel would also be moved with the 125 ton hook. This is not correct. My statement on use of the 125 ton hook was meant to apply to movement of the old and new racks, not the fuel. The fuel movements will be made using the existing fuel grapple which is normally used during routine refueling outages.

Please address any questions concerning this matter to this office.

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

Very truly yours,

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