



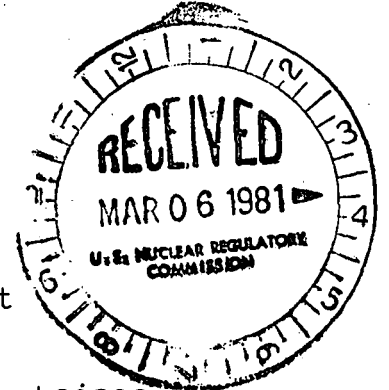
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March 2, 1981

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Unit 2  
Environmental Qualification of  
Safety-Related Electrical Equipment  
NRC Docket No. 50-237

Reference (a): February 13, 1981 letter from G. C. Lainas  
to J. S. Abel



Dear Mr. Denton:

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(f) and in accordance with the request of reference (a) this letter provides a written statement supporting the continued safe operation of the Dresden Unit 2 reactor with regard to the environmental qualification of electrical equipment.

Reference (a) provided a list of potential equipment deficiencies that have been identified by the NRC Staff in reviewing the Dresden Unit 2 safety-related electrical equipment to the DOR guidelines. That list has been reviewed and it has been concluded that continued operation is justified. Information supporting this conclusion is in our files. When the staff identifies the basis for each of the potential deficiencies identified in Appendices B and C of reference (a), a report could be submitted to document the specifics of our position with regard to each item.

This reply does not imply concurrence with the findings discussed in Reference (a). The detail provided in reference (a) was not sufficient to allow us to review the validity of the findings.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the statements contained herein are true and correct. In some respects these statements are not based on my personal knowledge but upon information furnished by other Commonwealth Edison employees and consultants. Such information has been reviewed in accordance with Company practice and I believe it to be reliable.

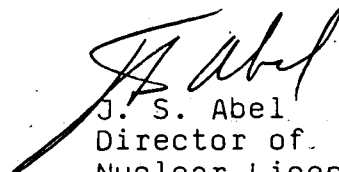
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Please address questions regarding this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,

  
J. S. Abel  
Director of  
Nuclear Licensing

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to  
before me this 2nd,  
day of March, 1981

  
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Notary Public