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SUBJECT: Replacement of 4-inch recirculation bypass piping on Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit three (DPR-25)

REFERENCE: R O Bulletin 74-10A, dated December 17, 1974 concerning failures in 4-inch bypass piping

This letter is to inform you of our decision to replace the 4-inch recirculation bypass lines on Dresden Station, unit three. The lines are scheduled to be replaced during the units refueling outage now in progress. The replacement piping will be 304 with a low carbon content, whereas the original lines were standard 304. The decision to replace the lines was not based on the results of a recent examination but on the life expectancy as evaluated by Commonwealth Edison Station Nuclear Engineering Department. If you have any questions in regards to our decision please contact the station.

Sincerely,

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