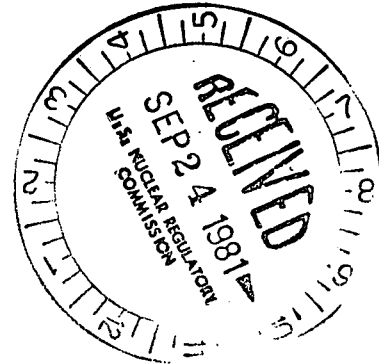




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Subject: Dresden 2
 SEP Topic: XV-20, Radiological Consequences of Fuel
 Damaging Accidents

NRC Docket 50-237

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

In response to Mr. Millard Wohl's request of September 15, 1981, Commonwealth Edison has reviewed the analysis of the fuel damage accident presented in Section 5.5.6 of NEDE-24011. Based on the fact the Dresden 2 core now consists of all 8x8 fuel assemblies the number of failed rod presented in NEDE-24011 (125 rods) is the appropriate number to use in future Dresden analyses.

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 have been provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

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