



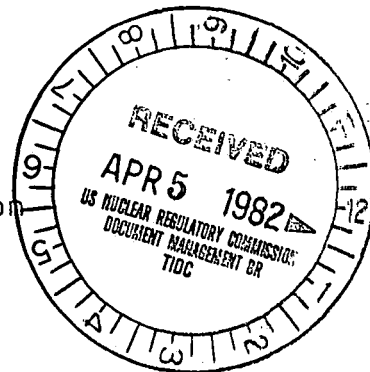
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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
 Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Unit 3  
 Response to Questions  
 Concerning Cycle 8  
 Licensing Analysis  
NRC Docket No. 50-249

Reference (a): T. Rausch letter to H. R. Denton  
 dated January 11, 1982.



Dear Mr. Denton:

The following question and response concerning the Dresden Unit 3 Cycle 8 Reload with Exxon Nuclear Co. fuel were discussed with Mr. L. Lois of your staff on March 26, 1982:

Question: Were both kinds of fuel types (GE and ENC) taken in account in the Cycle 8 Licensing Analysis for Dresden 3?

Response: All neutronics calculations have been performed for the actual Cycle 8 core containing one reload of ENC fuel assemblies and the remainder GE fuel assemblies. The neutronics calculations consisted in part of the generation of reactor core kinetics which were used in the Cycle 8 licensing analysis.

Please direct 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,

*Thomas J. Rausch*

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cc: Region III Inspector - Dresden  
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