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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 Units 2 and 3
Feedwater Pump Trip Upon High
Vessel Water Level
NRC-Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Dear Mr. Denton:

During informal conversations with your staff, we became aware of recent NRC actions being taken to resolve Unresolved Safety Issue A-1, concerning Water Hammers. This is to inform you that installed on Dresden Units 2 and 3 is an automatic feedwater pump trip on high vessel water level which effectively prevents water from entering the isolation condenser steam line during increasing vessel level events. This trip, therefore, greatly reduces the likelihood of a water hammer occurrence in the Dresden Units 2 and 3 isolation condensers.

Please address any questions you may have concerning this matter to this office.

One (1) signed original and forty (40) copies of this transmittal are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

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