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Docket No. 50-249
LS05-83-07-008

Mr. Dennis L. Farrar
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Dear Mr. Farrar:

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR CONFIRMATORY CALCULATIONS REQUIRED
BY THE CYCLE 8 RELOAD SER

Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3

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The staff's Safety Evaluation documenting the review of this issue is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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