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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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Subject: Dresden Station Unit 3
 Supplementary Information to
 Proposed Amendment to Technical
 Specification - Extension of
 MAPLHGR Curve - License DPR-25
NRC Docket No. 249

Reference (a): B. Rybak letter to H. R. Denton
 dated March 19, 1984.

Dear Mr. Denton:

The referenced letter requested extension of the MAPLHGR curves for fuel types 8DRB265L and P8DRB265L from 30,000 to 40,000 MWd/ST and, in our opinion, provides a suitable basis for approval of that request. However, as pointed out by members of your staff, the present figure in Dresden 3 technical specifications has the same MAPLHGR values up to the present limit of 30,000 MWd/ST for each of the above fuel types while the submitted curve shows values for fuel type P8DRB265L which are above those for 8DRB265L in the range of 1250-25,000 MWd/ST. We agree with the staff's assessment and are, therefore, in addition to the request to extend the nodal exposure to 40,000 MWd/ST, formally requesting approval of higher MAPLHGR limits for P8DRB265L in the range 1250-25,000 MWd/ST. NEDO-24146A, as amended through Errata and Addenda 12, provides a licensing basis for approval of the higher MAPLHGR limits. The changes was also approved for Dresden Unit 2 and both Quad Cities units. This additional request does not affect our determination of no significant hazards consideration.

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

One signed original and forty (40) copies of this letter is provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

B. Rybak

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