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Subject: Dresden Station Unit 2
SEP Topic III-4.B
Turbine Missiles
NRC Docket No. 50-237

Reference: T. J. Rausch letter to P. O'Connor,
dated October 8, 1982.

Dear Mr. Gilbert

The subject letter indicates that the B turbine rotor on Dresden Unit 2 would be inspected during the Fall 1984 refueling outage. Our recent review of this inspection requirement determined that the date was improperly chosen. The Fall 1984 inspection was chosen because the next outage would have exceeded what we believed to be the manufacturer's recommended inspection interval of 4.5 years from the last inspection of the B rotor in February 1981. However, manufacturer's recommended inspection interval is based on 4.5 years of service and not 4.5 calendar years.

Presently Dresden Unit 2 has 2.82 service years since the 1981 inspection. Since there 1.68 service years remaining the inspection of the B rotor will be done during the 1986 refueling outage. Dresden's future inspection of A, B, and C rotors will be made based on accepted manufacturer's recommendations.

Very truly yours,

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Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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cc: NRC Resident Inspector - Dresden

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