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Docket No. 50-10
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75-25

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated January 6, 1976, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the items of non-compliance which we brought to your attention in our letter dated December 15, 1975. We will examine these matters during a subsequent inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Gaston Fiorelli, Chief
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cc: B. Stephenson
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January 6, 1976

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Subject: Dresden Station Units 1, 2, and 3
Response to IE Inspection Reports
50-10/75-19, 50-237/75-25, and
50-249/75-22, NRC Docket Nos.
50-10, 50-237, and 50-249

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In response to a letter from Mr. Fiorelli dated December 15, 1975, following are replies to the items of noncompliance listed under Enforcement Action in the Summary of Findings section of the subject inspection report.

Infraction A.1

Discussion:

Adherence to procedures for control of access into "High Radiation Areas" is the responsibility of each individual working at Dresden Station. To emphasize this responsibility, the subject of the monthly General Station Safety Meeting for November 1975 was radiation protection. Violations of radiation protection procedures are revised by Station management and appropriate action taken.

Corrective Action:

The corrective action taken at the time of the infraction was to relock the high radiation area access doors. Thus, compliance with the requirements of 10 CFR 20.203(c) was achieved on November 18, 1975.

Corrective Action to Avoid Recurrence:

In order to avoid future noncompliance items of this nature, on December 5, 1975, the Station Assistant Superintendent sent a directive to all supervisors listing expectations concerning certain supervisory responsibilities. One of these expectations is to assure access doors to all high radiation areas are locked except when the area is occupied. Also, individuals identified as violating the high radiation area locked door procedure are being notified by the Assistant Superintendent that further violations will result in disciplinary action.

Date of Full Compliance:

As discussed above, full compliance was achieved on November 18, 1975.

Infraction A.2**Corrective Action:**

In November 1975, when this infraction was identified by the inspector, the fuel which is the only potentially significant source of radioiodine had been removed from the containment building. For this reason, no immediate corrective action was appropriate.

Corrective Action to Avoid Recurrence:

The corrective steps taken to provide adequate evaluation of airborne radioiodine have included a letter to and meeting with the Rad Chem Department in which the Rad Chem Supervisor stressed the importance of thorough evaluations of airborne radioactivity including radioiodine air sampling. To facilitate proper monitoring, a continuous air monitor with radioiodine sampling capability has been installed in the Unit 1 containment. In order to avoid future noncompliances of this nature, a routine radioiodine sampling program will be initiated by February 1, 1976. Full compliance will be achieved at that time.

Date of Full Compliance:

As discussed above, full compliance will be achieved February 1, 1976.

Mr. James G. Keppler

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The subject report has been reviewed for proprietary information and none was found.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



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