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Mr. A. Bert Davis
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**Subject: Dresden Station Unit 2
 Operation with a Deinerted Containment
 NRC Docket No. 50-237**

- References (a): Letter from J. Keppler to C. Reed dated January 16, 1987
- (b): Letter from J. Keppler to C. Reed dated February 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Davis:

Following a meeting with your staff to discuss the events of November 28 and 29, 1986, when the Dresden Unit 2 facility operated with a deinerted containment in excess of the time permitted by LCO 3.7.5.b, Reference (b) forwarded your position regarding the applicability of Technical Specification 3.0.A to the event. The purpose of this letter is to request an additional meeting with your staff to discuss the guidance Commonwealth Edison is preparing to issue to our nuclear stations regarding the proper interpretation of these technical specifications.

After the meeting with your staff, Commonwealth Edison contracted the services of a consultant, who is familiar with the NRC's technical specifications, to prepare the attached guidance. We are aware that this guidance differs in certain respects from Reference (b). Therefore, we request a meeting to resolve these differences prior to the issuance of the directive to our nuclear stations. Mr. Del Butterfield of my staff will contact your staff soon to arrange for the meeting.

Very truly yours,

Cordell Reed

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