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Mr. A. Bert Davis
 Regional Administrator
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Region III
 799 Roosevelt Road
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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
 Response to the NRC's Special Task Force Review
of Equipment Performance Report

Reference: C. E. Norelius letter to Cordell Reed dated
 September 4, 1987 transmitting the July 10, 1987
 Task Force Report

Dear Mr. Davis:

Region III of the NRC formed a special task force to review possible systematic equipment problems at Dresden which may not have been previously identified by either the NRC or CECO. The review was conducted from April 20 to May 7, 1987 and a final report was transmitted to Commonwealth Edison (reference). Although no violations of NRC requirements were identified, the task force developed a number of recommendations which they believed would lead to improved equipment performance at Dresden. These observations were grouped into three areas and a written response to them requested within 30 days.

Dresden Station has been the subject of numerous audits and evaluations during the course of 1987. Five of these directly affected the maintenance area. These included:

1. Region III Special Task Force (April/May)
2. Maintenance Self Assessment (June)
3. INPO Evaluation (July)
4. NRC Diagnostics Evaluation (August)
5. INPO Maintenance Assistance Review Team (September)

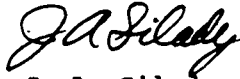
Due to the number and magnitude of these reviews and evaluations, Dresden personnel are developing an integrated program for improving station performance, including equipment maintenance. The integrated program being developed in response to the Diagnostic Evaluation will encompass the

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observations of the Region III Special Task Force Review; hence, Dresden will provide detailed responses to the Task Force recommendations as part of this larger scale effort. A schedule will be provided with CECO's initial response to the forthcoming Diagnostic Evaluation Report.

Very truly yours,



J. A. Silady
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

cc: NRC Resident Inspector - Dresden

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