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Subject: Secondary Containment Leak Rate Test  
 Dresden Nuclear Power Station  
 Commonwealth Edison Company  
 Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

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Dear Mr. Davis:

On July 8, 1988, a Secondary Containment Leak Rate Test (SCLRT) was performed on the Unit 2/3 Reactor Building. Although the SCLRT is normally performed prior to refueling outages in accordance with Technical Specification (T.S.) 4.7.C.1.c, this test was performed following observations by Operations personnel while operating the Standby Gas Treatment (SBGT) System that Reactor Building to atmosphere differential pressure indications were less than 0.25 inches of water. Although observing the reactor building differential pressure indications during the SBGT operability surveillance is indicative of secondary containment condition, actual SCLRT results will vary from these indications because the SCLRT procedure utilizes accurate local test instruments. Demonstration of SBGT system capability of maintaining 0.25 inches of water Reactor Building to atmosphere differential pressure under calm wind conditions is required by T.S. 4.7.C.1.c prior to refueling.

The SCLRT was performed in accordance with Dresden Technical Staff Surveillance (DTS) 1600-22. The result was 0.28 inches of water negative pressure in the secondary containment with respect to the atmosphere, which meets the T.S. 4.7.C.1.c criteria. This report is submitted to your attention in accordance with T.S. Table 6.6.1.

Sincerely,

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