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Dear Mr. Bliss:

SUBJECT: DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 2 - CLARIFICATIONS TO AMENDMENT NO. 104 SAFETY EVALUATION (SE) (TAC NO. 69235)

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In addition, during the January 17, 1989 conference call, six minor typographical errors were identified. Three of these, which were not related to the amendment request, are the result of transferring the Dresden Technical Specifications to our word processing system. The corrected pages have been included as enclosures to this letter.

Sincerely,

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