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July 6, 1989

Docket Nos. 50-237
and 50-249

Mr. Thomas J. Kovach
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Dear Mr. Kovach:

SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH 10 CFR PART 50,
APPENDIX R, ITEMS III.G.3 AND III.L AND EXEMPTION REQUEST
FOR HOT SHUTDOWN REPAIRS FOR DRESDEN UNITS 2 AND 3
(TAC NOS. 59853 AND 59854)

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July 13, and September 16, 1988, you further revised your Appendix R compliance
program at Dresden regarding Items III.G.3 and III.L (alternative/dedicated
shutdown capability) which was previously approved by the staff in a Safety
Evaluation issued July 17, 1987.

As discussed in the enclosed Safety Evaluation, we have determined that the
revised alternative shutdown capability for Dresden Units 2 and 3 meets the
requirements of Appendix R, Item III.G.3 and the performance goals of Item
III.L and is, therefore acceptable. In addition, your request for exemptions
from the Appendix R, Item III.G.1 requirement for performing proposed hot
shutdown repairs is also granted.

In this context, we note that a few of the proposed manual actions require
completion within a very short time after scram (e.g., replacement of blown
control power fuses for the swing diesel generator starting controls, removal
of 20 control power fuses for reactor relief valves, and engaging the automatic
blowdown inhibit switch prior to evacuating the control room for a fire in the
control room). We will request that the Region verify your ability to perform
the identified short-term hot shutdown repairs in a timely manner.

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