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REGION III 799 ROOSEVELT ROAD GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 60137

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Docket No. 50-237; 50-249, Docket No. 50-254; 50-265, Docket No. 50-295; 50-304

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Gentlemen:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission recently received an allegation concerning activities at Dresden, Quad Cities, and Zion Plants (RIII-89-A-0039). Details of this allegation are provided for your review and followup.

We request that the results of your review and disposition of these matters be submitted to Region III within 60 days of the date of this letter. We request that your response contain no personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so it can be released to the public and placed in the NRC Public Document Room. If necessary, such information shall be contained in a separate attachment which will be withheld from public disclosure and the affidavit required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) must accompany your response.

The enclosure to this letter should be controlled and distribution limited to personnel with a "need to know" until your investigation of the allegation has been completed and reviewed by NRC Region III. The enclosures to this letter are considered as Exempt from Public Disclosure in accordance with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2.790(a). However, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, excluding the enclosures, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated. We will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this information.

Sincerely,

Original signed by E. G. Greenman

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Enclosure: Allegation Details (Enclosure Contains 10 CFR 2.790(a) Information)

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Summary of Allegation

(RIII-89-A-0039)

Allegation: On March 13, 1989, the NRC received an allegation that: the calculations associated with the changes to the original setpoints (for the Average Power Range Monitors) at Dresden, Quad Cities and Zion are not retrievable.

In your response provide the details and methodology of your inspection plan, including documentation to support a conclusion that the concern is substantiated or unsubstantiated. If substantiated, provide your corrective actions to address the immediate concern and actions to prevent recurrence.

These items are forwarded as an indication of the minimum effort that would resolve this issue but are not intended to limit or prevent your pursuit of other additional measures you determine are appropriate for addressing the allegation.

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