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**Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Response to Generic Letter 89-16
Staff's Backfit Analysis Regarding
Installation of a Hardened Wetwell Vent
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249**

**Reference: J.G. Partlow (NRC) letter to T.J. Kovach (CECo), NRC
Staff Response to the July 24, 1990 BWROG Presentation
Regarding Hardened Vents, dated August 20, 1990**

Dear Sir:

The reference requested that CECo volunteer to install a hardened wetwell vent without delay at Dresden Station. In addition, the Staff response indicated that an Order would be issued requiring hardened vent installation, if CECo did not volunteer to do so prior to September 4, 1990.

Therefore, CECo will commit to install a hardened vent at Dresden Station.

You or your staff should direct any questions that may arise concerning this matter to Darrell Taylor at 708/515-7292.

Respectfully,

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