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Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3
Schedule Revision for the Power Supply
Modification to the SBT System
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

References: (a) J. Silady (CECo) letter to A. Davis (NRC),
dated February 24, 1989.

(b) J. Silady (CECo) letter to T. Murley (NRC),
dated August 24, 1989.

Dr. Murley:

Reference (a) indicated that Commonwealth Edison Company (CECo) had identified a very low probability DC power failure scenario for Dresden Station which would impact the availability of the Standby Gas Treatment (SBGT) System. As a result, CECo indicated in Reference (b) that a modification, which would relocate the AC power supply for the 'A' SBT train (resolving the DC power concern), was scheduled to be completed during the Fall 1990 refueling outage for Unit 2 (D2R12). This letter provides a revised completion date for that modification.

The modification to relocate the AC power supply for the 'A' SBT train, from the Unit 2/3 Diesel Generator to the Unit 2 Diesel Generator, is divided into two (2) parts: 1) the installation of a new Motor Control Center (MCC) since existing MCCs do not have sufficient excess capacity to accept the loads of the 'A' SBT train; and 2) the transfer of the AC power feed for the 'A' SBT train to the new MCC. The first part of the modification (installation of a new MCC) will be completed during the current Unit 2 refueling outage (D2R12). The second part of the modification (transfer of the AC power feed) will be performed in conjunction with planned maintenance/surveillance activities on the 'A' SBT train. These activities are presently scheduled after the current refueling outage. It is expected that the modification will be completed by March 1, 1991.

CECo believes this minor schedule extension is acceptable given the very low probability of the postulated scenario and the short term actions already implemented, as discussed in Reference (a).

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