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ATTN: Mr. Byron Lee, Jr.  
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Docket No. 50-297

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated February 20, 1975, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance which we brought to your attention in our letter dated February 4, 1975. We will examine these matters during a subsequent inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

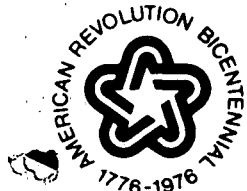
Sincerely yours,

Gaston Fiorelli  
Reactor Operations Branch

cc: B. B. Stephenson  
Station Superintendent

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February 20, 1975

Mr. James G. Keppler  
Regional Director  
Directorate of Regulatory  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Subject: Dresden Station Unit 2  
Response to Enforcement Items Contained  
in Inspection Report No. 050-237/74-11  
NRC Docket No. 50-237

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Inspection Report No. 050-237/74-11, issued by letter dated February 4, 1975, contained three items which appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements. This letter is in response to those items.

This inspection report identified three deficiencies in the procedures relating to the use of jet pump seals for the 4-inch recirculation bypass loop report on Unit 2. The deficiencies were brought to the attention of Dresden Station personnel during the special, unannounced audit by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspectors before the procedures were used in the course of the repair.

Immediate corrective action was initiated by revising the procedures to eliminate the deficiencies. An additional detailed review of the revisions by a Technical Staff Engineer, before they were submitted for on-site review, identified no further errors. The on-site review of the revisions was completed on December 28, 1974 and constituted the date when full compliance was achieved for the specific non-compliance items.

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Mr. James G. Keppler

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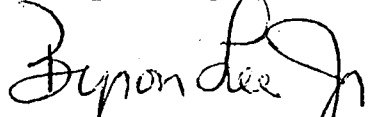
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Corrective steps to be taken to prevent recurrence are focused on providing additional personnel to relieve the burden on the Technical and Operating Staffs. Three engineers, possessing senior reactor operator licenses, will be added to the Technical Staff. Similarly, engineering assistants and technical personnel will be added to the Operating and Technical Staffs. These personnel additions will provide for a more thorough review of procedures, thus preventing similar recurrence in the future.

The addition of the licensed personnel to the Technical Staff will take place subsequent to notification of the issuance of senior reactor operator licenses to the two former members of the Technical Staff recently examined. The timely addition of other personnel is being pursued with the staff of the Manager of Industrial Relations. Also, the prompt transfer of personnel from other areas of the Company to Dresden Station is under consideration.

The inspection report was reviewed for proprietary data and none was identified.

Very truly yours,

  
Byron Lee, Jr.  
Vice-President