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Docket No. 50-237

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated May 26, 1972, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the item of apparent noncompliance which we brought to your attention in our letter dated May 9, 1972. We will review this matter during our next inspection.

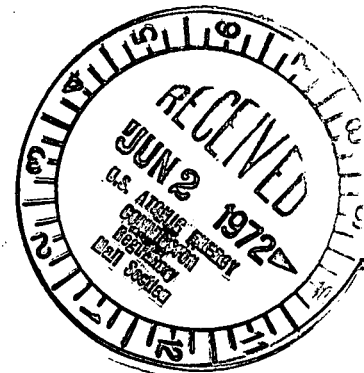
Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

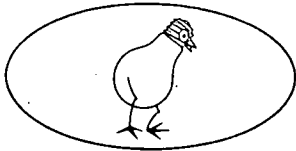
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May 26, 1972

Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Regional Director
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Dear Mr. Grier:

This is in response to your letter of May 9, 1972 related to the inspection conducted by Mr. Dance on March 20 - 23 and 30, 1972.

Your letter stated that contrary to Specifications 3.10.A, 3.10.D.1 and 3.10.E.1 of the Dresden Unit 2 Technical Specifications, the reactor mode switch was not locked in the "Refuel" position during core alterations. The mode switch was in the "Refuel" position and therefore refueling interlocks were in effect. The condition was corrected by locking the switch as soon as it was discovered.

A temporary instruction has been issued which specifies that whenever the reactor mode switch is in the "Refuel" position for core alterations, it is to be locked and the key removed. The key will be placed in the Shift Engineer's office. Administrative procedures are now being revised and these procedures will include an item on key control which is designed to cover the above situation. Revisions to existing administrative procedures are expected to be completed by September 1, 1972.

Very truly yours,

Byron Lee, Jr.

Assistant to the President

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