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Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Director
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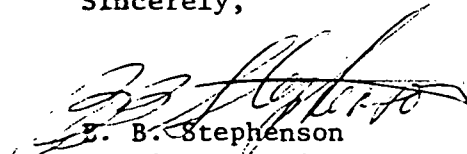
SUBJECT: Dresden 2/3 Radwaste Liquid Process Monitor System

REFERENCE: Letter to Keppler from Stephenson, Dated February
10, 1977 (#113-77)

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Since our most recent letter of February 10, 1977, the test program on the liquid process monitor system has continued to be delayed, due to the frozen D 2/3 radwaste discharge line. High priority efforts have been made to unfreeze the line, but with no success. However, we wish to emphasize that we have not discharged any radwaste water to the river since December 23, 1976. Because the D 2/3 discharge line remains frozen, we believe it reasonable to put the test program on a lower priority until spring. At that time, when the discharge line has thawed, measurements will be obtained on a river discharge and the evaluation of the monitor system will follow as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


E. B. Stephenson
Station Superintendent

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