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Docket Nos. 50-237/249
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Ms. Catherine Quigg, Research Director
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Dear Ms. Quigg:

I have considered the issues raised in your October 24, 1980 petition, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206, requesting that the Dresden Station Units 2 and 3 and Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2 be shut down immediately pending the installation of required steam discharge volume monitoring (SDV) equipment.

For the reasons set forth in the enclosed "Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206," this office has determined that the shut down of the named facilities is not warranted and that continued operation of those facilities pending installation of the SDV monitoring equipment on December 1, 1980 will not jeopardize public health and safety. Therefore, your request is denied.

A copy of this determination will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D. C. 20555, and at the Morris Public Library, 604 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois 60451 (for the Dresden Station), and at the Moline Public Library, 504-17th Street, Moline, Illinois 61265 (for the Quad Cities Station). A copy will also be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for its review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c) of the Commission's regulations.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Issuance of Director's Decision that is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Edison G. Case

For

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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