

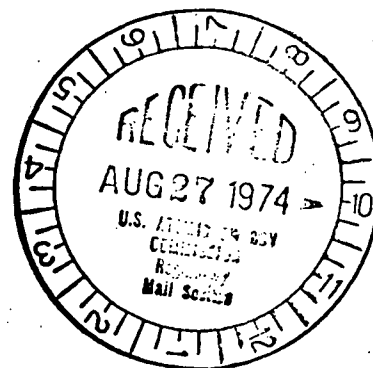


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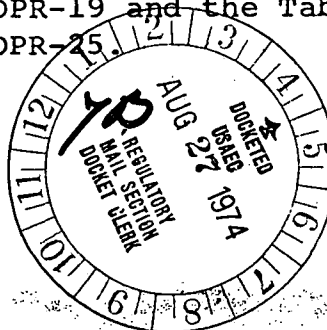
Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3 Special Report
 No. 40, LOCA Analysis in Conformance with 10
 CFR 50, Appendix K and Proposed Amendments to
 Facility Operating Licenses DPR-19 and DPR-25,
 AEC Dkts 50-237 and 50-249

Dear Mr. Muntzing:

Attached in compliance with 10 CFR 50.46 (a) (2) (ii) are Dresden Station Special Report No. 40 which discusses the evaluation of ECCS performance in accordance with 10 CFR 50.46 (a) (1) and proposed technical specifications changes which will bring reactor operation in conformity with 10 CFR 50.46 (a) (1).

Following is our plan for complying with 10 CFR 50.46 (a) (2) (iv). The proposed technical specification changes involve limits of Maximum Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate (MAPLHGR). Procedures have been developed and implemented to provide compliance on the date of this letter with the proposed technical specification limits concerning MAPLHGR. Procedures for surveillance and control of MAPLHGR in accordance with the current technical specifications will also be maintained. MAPLHGR will be maintained below the operating limits in accordance with the current and proposed technical specifications. This plan for control of reactor operation on the bases of the more restrictive limits will provide compliance with 10 CFR 50.46 (a) (2) (iv).

The proposed technical specifications changes are indicated on the attached revised pages of the separate proposed amendments to DPR-19 and DPR-25. The revised pages include the Table of Content, 81B, 81C, 81D, 81E, 82, 85A and 85B of DPR-19 and the Table of Content, 81B, 81C, 81D, 81E, 82, 85A and 85B of DPR-25.



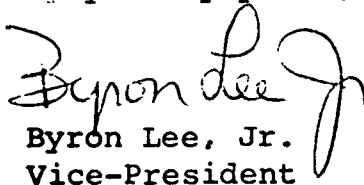
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These proposed amendments to the license technical specification changes, have received On-Site and Off-Site review and have been approved on the basis that the implementation plans provide as a minimum compliance with the current Technical Specification Limits; therefore, no unreviewed safety considerations are created. The proposed technical specification changes are the result of analyses performed in accordance with AEC reviewed criteria established in 10 CFR 50.46 and 10 CFR 50, Appendix K. It is our judgement that the analyses and proposed technical specification changes conform with these criteria and therefore are reviewed safety considerations. The plan for controlling reactor operation will provide conformance with 10 CFR 50.46 and operation within previously reviewed safety limits.

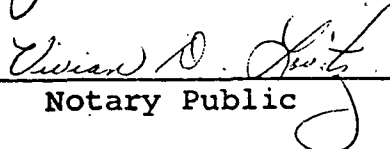
Three (3) signed originals and 57 copies of this letter, 60 copies of Dresden Station Special Report No. 40, and 40 copies each of the proposed amendments to DPR-19 and DPR-25 are submitted for your review and approval.

Very truly yours,


Byron Lee, Jr.
Vice-President

Att.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to
before me this 22nd day
of August, 1974.


Notary Public