

Docket No. 50-249

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Gentlemen:

We have reviewed the schedule for Dresden Unit 3 integrated primary leak rate testing proposed in your letter of August 3, 1976. We find your proposed schedule acceptable provided that any modification or replacement of a component which is part of the primary reactor containment boundary, and cannot be acceptably tested locally, is followed by an integrated leak rate test.

We are continuing to evaluate the results of your past leakage rate tests, particularly for the feedwater check valves. Upon completion of your forthcoming local leakage rate tests, we will evaluate the past performance of the leakage rate testing to determine the need for increasing the frequency of the local leakage rate tests.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Dennis L. Ziemann

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
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*I notified G. Abrell
of CE on 9/17/76
that this letter has
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RS 9/17/76*

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