



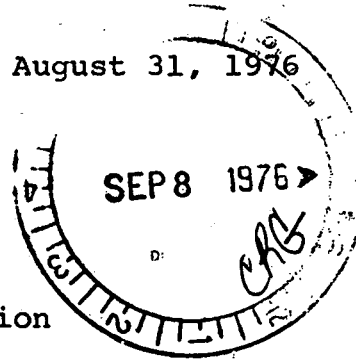
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**Subject: Dresden Station Unit 3  
Reactor Water Recirculation Four Inch  
Diameter Piping Crack Investigation  
NRC Docket No. 50-249**

**Reference (a): J. S. Abel Letter to E. G. Case  
dated February 10, 1975, NRC Docket  
Nos. 50-237/249 and 50-254/265**

Dear Mr. Ziemann:

Among the corrective actions described in Reference (a) to the piping crack investigation, was a measure to ultrasonically inspect the weld-o-let joints of the four inch recirculation pump discharge valve bypass line during cold shutdowns at approximately 120 day intervals.

Because a complete inspection of the four inch piping is scheduled for the Dresden Unit 3 refueling outage starting in two weeks and of interference with the crew changing a recirculation pump seal, the inspection will not be conducted during the short outage now in progress.

Very truly yours,

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