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U.S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20545

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Subject: Additional Information Relative to the  
Application for a Construction Permit and  
Operating License for Dresden Unit 3 -  
AEC Dkt 50-249

Dear Dr. Morris:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information concerning our surveillance program for control rod drive scram times on Dresden Unit 3. This information has been requested by members of your Staff.

As part of this surveillance program, 25 control rod drives will be connected to a recorder which will automatically record scram times during any planned or unplanned scram. The drives selected for monitoring will represent the total core and will be in the withdrawn pattern.

In view of your high degree of interest in this matter, we will inform the Region III office of the Division of Compliance of significant events concerning the performance of the Unit 3 control rod drives during plant operation. In particular, the Region III office will be informed of any measured scram time for 90% insertion that exceeds 3.6 seconds and if the mean scram time for 90% insertion for any drive sample equal to or greater than 25 drives exceeds 3.1 seconds.

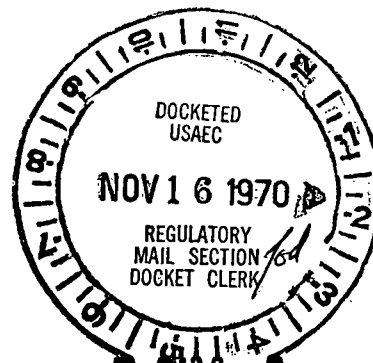
In addition to three signed originals, 19 copies of this information are also submitted.

Very truly yours,

Henry E. Bliss  
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to  
before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 1970.

Notary Public



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