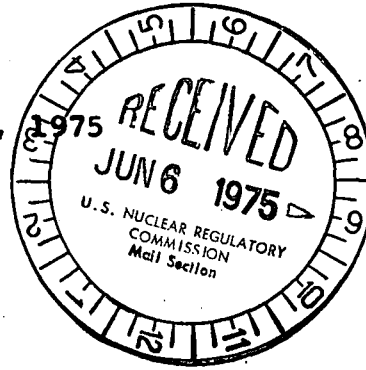




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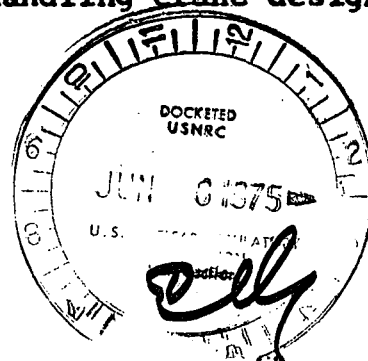
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**Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Quad-Cities Station Units 1 and 2
Dresden Special Report No. 41, Supplement A
Quad-Cities Special Report No. 16 - Supplement A
"Reactor Building Crane and Cask Yoke
Assembly Modifications", NRC Dkts. 50-237,
50-249, 50-254, and 50-265**

Dear Mr. Ziemann:

Attached is Supplement A to Dresden Special Report No. 41 and Quad-Cities Special Report No. 16 which were submitted to you by letter dated November 8, 1974. This supplement provides an assessment of conformance with the NRC guidance for the proposed reactor building crane and cask yoke assembly modifications. The NRC guidance against which the proposed modification was assessed was taken from the "Draft Branch Position Overhead Crane Handling Systems for Nuclear Power Plants" dated January 10, 1975. The assessment in the attached supplement is provided to facilitate your review and approval of the crane design described in the subject special reports and is in no way an endorsement of the NRC draft branch position.

Design, procurement, and installation of the crane modifications described in the subject special reports involve significant expenditures of both technical manpower and company finances. We are continuing with the project on a schedule which would allow use of the 100 ton spent fuel shipping cask in early 1976. Efforts have been made to accommodate your guidance for acceptable spent fuel cask handling in our designs. We encourage the NRC to proceed in a timely manner to complete your review and approval of the proposed Dresden and Quad-Cities Station spent fuel cask handling crane designs.



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If further information is required to complete your review, please write to this office.

One (1) signed original and 79 copies of this supplement are submitted for your review.

Very truly yours,



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