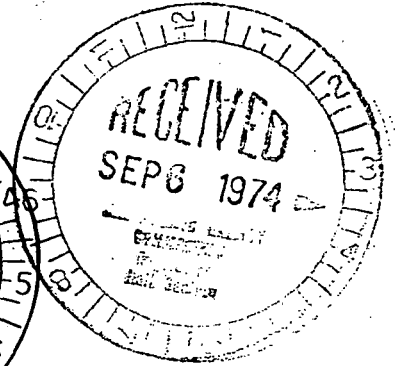
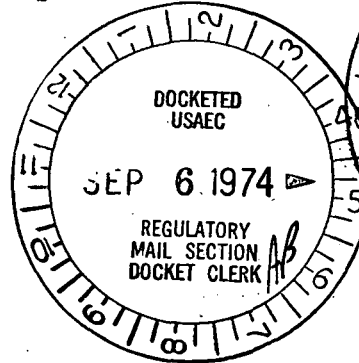




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**Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3, Dresden Station
Special Report No. 33, Final Flood Protection
Measures, AEC Dkts 50-237 and 50-249**

Dear Mr. Ziemann:

In a letter to Mr. Giambusso dated March 11, 1974, the schedule for completing the modifications described in the subject report was revised. At that time, it was expected the containment cooling service water pump flood protection vaults would be completed, tested, and in service in August, 1974.

As planned, the vaults have been completed and the water-tight doors have been installed; however, it may not be possible to close the doors and make two vaults fully operable by the end of this month. A part of the modification air coolers have been placed in the vaults to remove the heat generated by the containment cooling service water pump motors. These air coolers use a small portion of containment cooling service water (CCSW) flow as the cooling medium.

An evaluation has been done to determine the effect of the room cooler flow on the CCSW pump head-flow. On the basis of the evaluation, a change to the CCSW pump Technical Specification will be prepared and submitted by October 1, 1974. If testing indicates the current CCSW pump technical specification requirements can be met with the room coolers in service, the vaults will be made operable. If the tests are inconclusive, the room coolers and vaults will remain inoperable until the appropriate Technical Specification changes has been submitted and approved.

If further schedule changes are necessary, you will be advised promptly.

Very truly yours,

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