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Mr. Angelo Giambusso
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Washington, D.C. 20545

Subject: Special Report No. 18 for Dresden Units
2 and 3, AEC Dkt Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

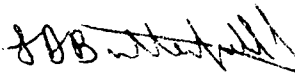
Your letter of August 21, 1972, requested information on the programs underway to investigate the performance of the feedwater control systems and the safety valves for Dresden Units 2 and 3. Attached is Special Report No. 18, "Dresden 2-3 Safety Valve Investigations".

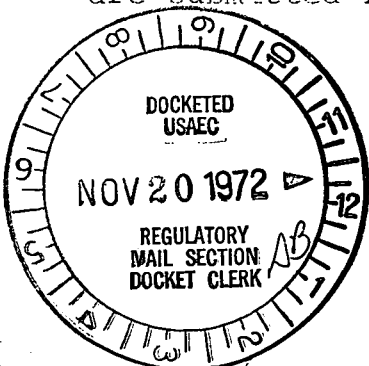
This report provides the status of the investigations underway on the Dresden Units 2 and 3 safety valves to determine the causes of safety valve operation on Dresden Units 2 and 3. The results of the studies outlined in Special Report No. 18 are expected to be submitted to the AEC in January of 1973.

The feedwater control systems for Dresden Unit 2 and Quad-Cities Unit 1 have been modified. The modifications and the results of operation with the modified systems are being reviewed and this information will be forwarded to the AEC by December 18, 1972.

One signed original and 39 copies of this report are submitted for your use.

Very truly yours,


L. D. Butterfield, Jr.
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