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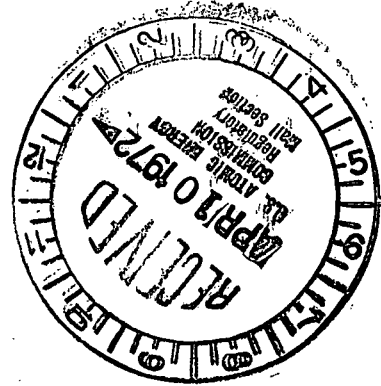
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Dresden Nuclear Power Station

R. R. #1

Morris, Illinois 60450

April 5, 1972



Dr. Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
U. S. AEC
Washington, D.C. 20545

Subject: License DPR-25 DNPS U#3 Section 6.6.C.1 of the Technical Specifications

Dear Dr. Morris:

This is to report a condition relating to the operation of the station, in which it was found that the secondary containment requirements specified in section 3.7.C.1 of the Technical Specifications were not in effect.

PROBLEM AND INVESTIGATION

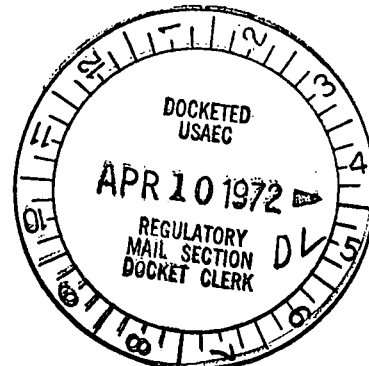
On March 27, 1972 at 1300 hours, with Unit #2 in the refuel mode and Unit #3 in the run mode operating at 800 MWe, it was discovered that both railroad doors on the Unit 2/3 air lock were opened. Immediate action was taken, and the doors were closed by 1310. Investigation revealed that the outer doors were verified closed at 1400 so the containment requirements were not violated for a period of much more than two hours. The identity of personnel responsible for opening the doors could not be determined.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

To prevent a similar incident in the future, both inner and outer doors have been and will remain locked except during authorized use, and an operating procedure will be issued detailing the operating of these doors.

Sincerely,

W. P. Worden
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Superintendent



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