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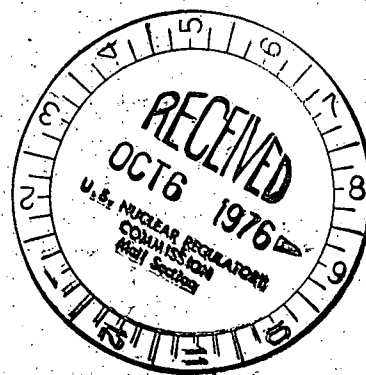
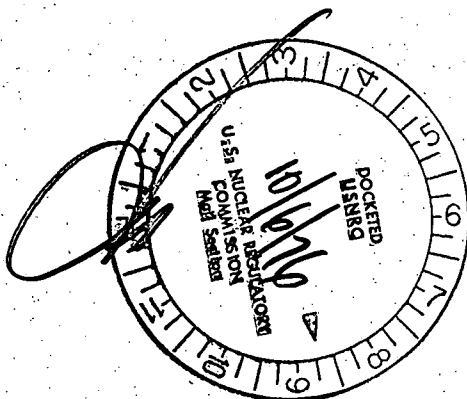
Enclosed please find Reportable Occurrence report number 50-249/1976-17.
 This report is being submitted to your office in accordance with the Dresden
 Nuclear Power Station Technical Specifications, Section 6.6.B.

B. B. Stephenson
 Station Superintendent
 Dresden Nuclear Power Station

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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

CONTROL BLOCK:

(PLEASE PRINT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

LICENSEE NAME 01 I L D R S 3			LICENSE NUMBER 00-000000-00						LICENSE TYPE 411111			EVENT TYPE 011	
CATEGORY 01 CONT		REPORT TYPE T	REPORT SOURCE L	DOCKET NUMBER 050-0249				EVENT DATE 091876			REPORT DATE 093076		

EVENT DESCRIPTION

02 AT 1625 HOURS ON 9/18/76, DE-INERTING OF THE DRYWELL WAS BEGUN IN
03 ANTICIPATION OF THE SCHEDULED UNIT SHUTDOWN FOR REFUELING, AC-
04 CORDING TO SECTION 3.7.A.5.B OF THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, DRY-
05 WELL DE-INERTING MAY COMMENCE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO A SHUTDOWN.
06 THE DRYWELL OXYGEN CONCENTRATION EXCEEDED 4% AT APPROXIMATELY
(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)

SYSTEM CODE SA	CAUSE CODE F	COMPONENT CODE ZZZZZZ	PRIME COMPONENT SUPPLIER Z	COMPONENT MANUFACTURER Z999	VIOLATION Y
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CAUSE DESCRIPTION

08 IN ORDER TO SATISFY MINIMUM SYSTEM LOAD REQUIREMENTS, UNIT-3
09 WAS NOT SHUT DOWN WITHIN THE 24-HOUR PERIOD SUBSEQUENT TO DRYWELL
10 DE-INERTING. SAFETY IMPLICATIONS WERE NO MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN IF
(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)

FACILITY STATUS D	% POWER 073	OTHER STATUS NA	METHOD OF DISCOVERY A	DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION NA
FORM OF ACTIVITY RELEASED Z	CONTENT OF RELEASE Z	AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY NA	LOCATION OF RELEASE NA	

PERSONNEL EXPOSURES

NUMBER 000	TYPE Z	DESCRIPTION NA
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PERSONNEL INJURIES

NUMBER 000	DESCRIPTION NA
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OFFSITE CONSEQUENCES

15 NA

LOSS OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY

TYPE Z	DESCRIPTION NA
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PUBLICITY

17 NA

ADDITIONAL FACTORS

18 NA

19

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EVENT DESCRIPTION (Continued)

2030 hours. At 0200 hours on 9-19-76, the unit load drop was halted at the direction of the Chicago load dispatcher because of a system emergency. Drywell inerting was begun at 0415 hours; by 0600, the drywell oxygen concentration had dropped below 4%. A similar event occurred on Unit-2 in June, 1975. (50-249/1976-17)

CAUSE DESCRIPTION (Continued)

the unit had been actually shut down, since the drywell oxygen concentration exceeded 4% for less than 24 hours. As stated above, an acceptable drywell oxygen concentration was achieved by 0600 hours on 9-19-76. No further action was considered appropriate.