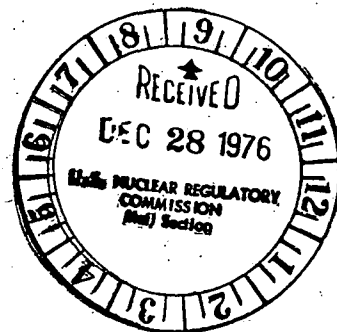




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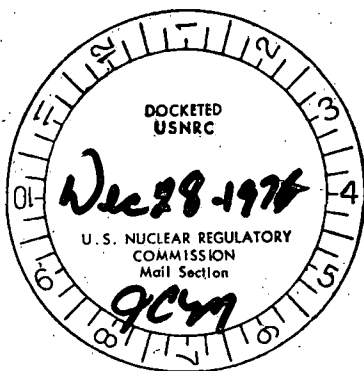
Enclosed please find an update report to Reportable Occurrence report number 50-249/1976-24. This report is being submitted to your office in accordance with the Dresden Nuclear Power Station Technical Specifications, Section 6.6.B.

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EVENT DESCRIPTION (Continued)

was used to unload and shut down the diesel generator. The automatic starting and loading capability of the diesel generator was not impaired by this failure. The Unit 2/3 diesel generator was available and operable. (50-249/1976-24)

CAUSE DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Following this failure, all governor terminal lugs on the Unit-2, Unit-3, and Unit 2/3 diesel generators were checked for tightness. Additionally, the governor terminal lugs on the Unit-3 diesel were permanently soldered in place. Since the governor terminal lugs on the Unit-3 diesel alone have exhibited a tendency to loosen, a periodic tightness check of the lugs on all three diesel governors will ensure that any recurring problem is identified in a timely manner. The diesel governor is a model UG-8 unit manufactured by the Woodward Governor Company.