

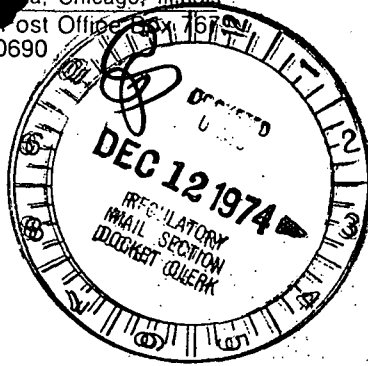


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Dresden Nuclear Power Station
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 December 9, 1974



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SUBJECT: REPORT OF ABNORMAL OCCURRENCE PER SECTION 6.6.A OF THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS SECONDARY CONTAINMENT BLOWOUT PANEL FAILURE

- References:
- 1) Regulatory Guide 1.16 Rev. 1, Appendix A
 - 2) Notification of Region III of AEC Regulatory Operations
 Telephone: Mr. D. Knopf, 1600 hours on November 30, 1974
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 - 3) Dresden Units 2 and 3 FSAR, Vol. 1, Section 5.3-2, Rev. 3-22-68.
 - 4) Dresden Unit 3 Preoperational Test Report C-12-9, Section 6.
 - 5) CRC Handbook of Applied Engineering Science, Table 5-23.

Report Number: 50-249/74-35

Report Date: December 9, 1974

Occurrence Date: November 30, 1974

Facility: Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Morris, Illinois

IDENTIFICATION OF OCCURRENCE

Secondary Containment Blowout Panel Failure

CONDITIONS PRIOR TO OCCURRENCE

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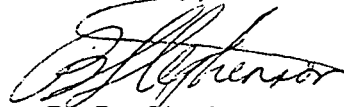
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Secondary containment was breached, refueling operations were terminated on Unit 2 and an orderly shutdown of Unit 3 was initiated. Unit 3 reactor was in the shutdown mode 17 hr. 25 minutes after the occurrence.

No incidents occurred during this time and there was no effect on the health and safety of the public.

The report on this incident is under preparation but not yet complete and this letter is to notify the commission that the report will be submitted by December 15, 1974.

Sincerely,



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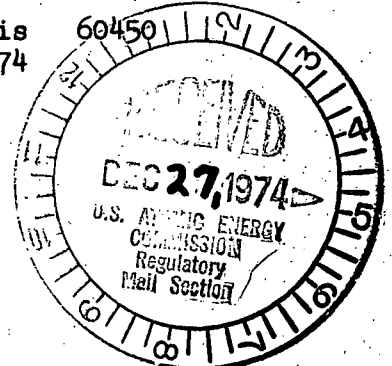
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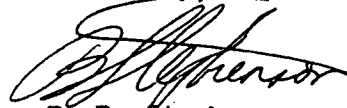
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