



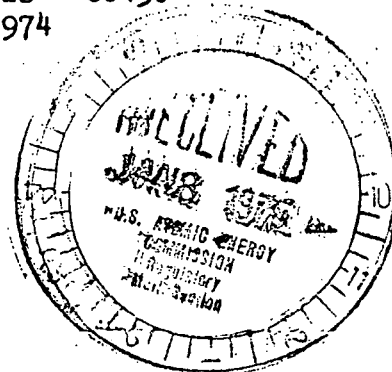
REGULATORY

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Dresden Nuclear Power Station  
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Morris, Illinois 60450  
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SUBJECT: Re-evaluation of Ultrasonic Examinations

- References:
- 1) R.O. Bulletin No. 74-10A dated December 17, 1974
  - 2) Letter from B. B. Stephenson to J. G. Keppler dated December 20, 1974
  - 3) Notification of Region III of AEC Regulatory Telephone: Mr. P. Johnson, 1330 hours on December 23, 1974

In response to RO Bulletin No. 74-10A dated December 17, 1974. Dresden Station is reaffirming in writing the re-evaluation of ultrasonic examination results obtained in September 1974 on Unit 2 and 3 recirculation pump discharge valve 4-inch diameter bypass loops. The results of the re-evaluation, as expressed to Mr. P. Johnson of Region III on December 23, 1974, indicated at that time, no recordable indications were present on either Unit with the exception of the two welds found on Unit 2 with through wall cracks. These welds, however, were subsequently repaired and following ultrasonic examinations revealed only weld surface indications.

In addition, re-examination of Unit 3 4-inch bypass loop welds will be performed in accordance with the conditions set forth in RO Bulletin No. 74-10A.

B. B. Stephenson

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