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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director  
Directorate of Inspection and  
Enforcement - Region III  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Subject: Dresden Station Unit 1  
Solid Waste Handling System  
NRC Docket No. 50-10

Reference (a): M. S. Turbak letter to J. G. Keppler  
dated March 20, 1978.

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Reference (a) indicated that based on projected delivery dates of the HVAC equipment we anticipated completion of the Dresden Unit 1 solid waste handling system in the last quarter of 1978.

The structural work and installation of pumps, piping, and instrumentation are completed. Pre-operational testing is currently underway and expected to be finished by the end of December, 1978.

At this time, the HVAC control panel has not been delivered. The control panel delivery date to the site is now expected the week of January 15, 1979. Therefore, pumps and related instrumentation will be operational by the end of the year. However, the Solid Waste Handling System will be operable in the first quarter of 1979 when the HVAC equipment becomes operable.

Please address any questions regarding this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,

*for* *M. S. Turbak*  
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