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Dresden Nuclear Power Station
 R. R. #1
 Morris, Illinois 60450
 June 12, 1975



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 U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: REPORT OF UNUSUAL EVENT PER SECTION 6.6.C OF THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS EXPIRATION OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR LICENSE

- References: 1) Regulatory Guide 1.16 Rev. 1 Appendix A
 2) Notification of Region III of U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Telephone: P. Johnson, 1645 hours on June 6, 1975

Report Number: 50-10/1975-10

Report Date: June 12, 1975

Occurrence Date: June 5, 1975

Facility: Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Morris, Illinois

IDENTIFICATION OF OCCURRENCE

A senior reactor operator's license expired.

CONDITIONS PRIOR TO OCCURRENCE

The senior reactor operator was supervising a shift as a senior licensed foreman.

DESCRIPTION OF OCCURRENCE

On June 5, 1975 it was discovered that license No. SOP-1748-1 (Raymond J. Christensen) had expired. License No. SOP-1748-1 has an effective date of December 8, 1972 and an amended date of June 28, 1973. The license renewal application was submitted June 4, 1975. The applicant has signed five temporary procedure changes since January 1975.

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DESCRIPTION OF APPARENT CAUSE OF OCCURRENCE

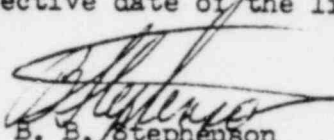
The license was inadvertently allowed to lapse because the facility and the licensee used the amended date rather than the effective date as a basis for license renewal.

ANALYSIS OF OCCURRENCE

There were no safety implications since the licensee had been functioning as a senior reactor operator during the licensed term and had duly requalified each year.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

The licensee has submitted a license renewal application. He will not be allowed to function as a senior reactor operator until the renewed license is received. Other licensed operators were reminded by newsletter that renewal applications must be based upon the effective date of the license.



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