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

Subject: Dresden Station Units 1, 2 & 3
Guard Force Firearms Requalification
and Verification of Door Checks
NRC Docket Nos. 50-10/237/249

Reference (a): J. G. Keppler letter to B. Lee, Jr.
dated April 25, 1978

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Reference (a) transmitted your statement of mutually agreeable corrective actions to be taken at Dresden Station. In confirmation of your letter we have initiated the following actions.

1. A requalification program was undertaken to assure that those guards that had been identified as having questionable or falsified firearms certifications receive the proper qualification. The requalification started on May 3, 1978 and was originally scheduled to be completed by May 5, 1978. There was, however, some difficulty in requalifying these individuals and additional time was needed. Mr. L. Bean contacted Mr. J. Donahue (Region III) on May 5, 1978 and informed him of a required extension until May 18, 1978 to complete the requalification. This requalification was, subsequently, completed by May 18, 1978.

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2. The qualifications of the remaining members of the guard force were not questioned. We did, however, initiate requalification for the entire guard force on May 23, 1978. This requalification is being observed by a Commonwealth Edison representative to ensure requalification is properly completed. We expect the requalification of these individuals to be completed by June 16, 1978.
3. All individuals that were identified as having falsified firearms qualifications were not permitted to carry weapons. These individuals were not used as "guards" but only as "watchmen" until the requalification was completed.
4. Corrective action to assure that door checks are being completed was initiated as soon as we discovered the fact that there was falsification of these documents. On April 13, 1978 the guard force was instructed that falsification of door checks would not be tolerated and that anyone continuing this practice would be subject to dismissal.

To prevent recurrence and assure that door checks are completed and documented, Dresden Station has ordered and installed at all the exterior vital area doors a key punch clock (Detex) with "key stations." These keys are "punched" at the time the door is checked.

Please address any additional questions you may have on this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,

C. Reed

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