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Gentlemen:

By letter of November 1, 1974, you informed us of the results of your preliminary evaluation of ECCS performance indicating that the operation of Dresden Unit 1 would be in conformance with the Commission's Acceptance Criteria set forth in 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.46. You indicated, as reflected in your earlier letter of October 25, 1974, that, although you had the results of the preliminary evaluation, the report of this evaluation would be submitted by November 14, 1974.

Your letter stated that although every effort was made to complete and to submit your evaluation by October 31, 1974, in accordance with the Determination dated August 5, 1974 by the Director of Regulation, modifications to ECCS calculational models to perform the preliminary evaluation were more extensive than estimated and entailed more time in performing the calculations. These factors included consideration of the various fuel types in the Dresden Unit 1 facility. Further information was sought by the reactor manufacturer as late as October 22, 1974, in order to complete the evaluation.

On the basis of your statement as to results of the preliminary evaluation, you have requested authority to continue operation of Dresden Unit 1 in accordance with the Determination of the Director of Regulation dated August 5, 1974.

The staff has reviewed your letter of October 25, 1974, and your letter of November 1, 1974, and concludes that good cause has been shown for an extension of time to submit the preliminary evaluation of ECCS performance until November 14, 1974. Any further action by the AEC in response to your letter of November 1, 1974, will depend upon the results of our review of your submittal.

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Sincerely,

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