ATTACHMENT TO LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 78-055/01T-0 COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY (CWE) DRESDEN UNIT-2 (ILDRS-2) DOCKET #050-237

While conducting the HPCI Turbine Quarterly Surveillance DOS 2300-3, the HPCI Turbine tripped on low pump suction pressure sensed by pressure switch PS-2-2360. The switch tripped at 11.5 psig which is considerably above the Dresden setpoint of 9.4" Hg vacuum increasing. The safety significance of the event was reduced since the redundant Isolation Condenser and Automatic Depressurization Systems were operable.

In the surveillance procedure, normally closed MO valves 2-2301-14 (Flow to Torus), 2-2301-10 (Flow to 2/3B Contaminated Condensate Storage Tank), and 2-2301-49 (HPCI bypass line) are all opened and the HPCI turbine is started against little backpressure. Using a temporary procedure change, valve 2301-10 was closed to restrict the pumps discharge and HPCI started normally. Valve 2301-10 was subsequently throttled and proper flows and pressures were obtained to satisfactorily demonstrate operability in accordance with the surveillance requirements.

However, after subsequent management review on the next normal working day, it was concluded that HPCI might not have been operational under all accident conditions and should have been reported inoperable in accordance with Technical Specifications 6.6.B.l.e.

The cause of the trip was instrument drift of PS2-2360. The switch was recalibrated to trip at 9.4 inches Hg vacuum increasing. These switches have been calibrated each refueling outage in the past, and a review of records indicates no unusual tendency for excessive drifting of the switch setpoints. The switch will be checked in two months to ensure its continued acceptability.