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Subject: Dresden Station Unit 1
Response to IE Inspection
Report No. 50-10/78-27
NRC Docket No. 50-10

Reference (a): G. Fiorelli letter to Byron Lee, Jr.
dated September 21, 1978

Dear Mr. Keppler:

The following is in response to an inspection conducted by Messrs. J. Smith and L. Reyes of your office on August 16-17, 1978 of activities at Dresden Station Unit 1. Reference (a) indicated that one item appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements. The item of noncompliance is addressed in the attachment to this letter.

Please refer any additional questions you might have on this subject to this office.

Very truly yours,

C. Reed

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Assistant Vice-President

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INFRACTION:

The item of non-compliance identified in Appendix A to the NRC letter dated September 21, 1978 is responded to in the following paragraphs.

Technical Specification 6.2.A.7 requires that surveillance and testing requirements be adhered to. The procedure entitled "Unit 1 Temporary Diesel Generator Test" requires, among other things, that lubricating oil pressure be 80 to 105 psi and fuel oil pressure be 40 to 45 psi.

Contrary to this requirement, these acceptance criteria for the Unit 1 Temporary Diesel Generator Test were not met during the period of March 6 through August 7, 1978.

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN AND RESULTS ACHIEVED:

The fuel oil pressure ranges and lube oil pressure ranges used in DOS 6600-3 Unit 1 Temporary Diesel Generator Monthly Surveillance Test were not values recommended to us by the vendor, but rather were values obtained from our own estimates. Normal operating parameters were not supplied in the equipment manual for this diesel.

Upon discovery of readings outside the ranges which were established in DOS 6600-3, the vendor was contacted. The vendor recommended that more appropriate normal readings for the fuel oil and lube oil pressures were 35-55 psig and 55-100 psig, respectively. The readings experienced during the period of March 6 through August 7, 1978 were within the ranges recommended by the vendor and thus, indicated satisfactory operation of the temporary diesel.

CORRECTIVE ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER NONCOMPLIANCE:

A change to procedure DOS 6600-3, Unit 1 Temporary Diesel Generator Monthly Surveillance, has been initiated and will be completed before October 6, 1978.

DATE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED:

Full compliance will be achieved before October 6, 1978 when the revision to DOS 6600-3 is approved and authorized for use.