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December 8, 1978

BBS LTR # 78-1579

James G. Keppler, Regional Director  
Directorate of Regulatory Operations - Region III  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Reportable Occurrence Report #78-034/03L-0, Docket #50-010  
is hereby submitted to your office in accordance with Dresden  
Nuclear Power Station Technical Specification 6.6.8.2.(c),  
observed inadequacies in the implementation of administrative  
or procedural controls which threaten to cause reduction of  
degree of redundancy provided in reactor protection systems  
or engineered safety feature systems.

*Arthur M. Roberts*  
for B. B. Stephenson  
Station Superintendent  
Dresden Nuclear Power Station

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Enclosure

cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement  
Director of Management Information & Program Control  
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TO: Regional Director  
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DATE: Dec. 5, 1978

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Telegrammed GE 11:30

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By \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Director  
Office of Management Information and Program Control  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: DPR- 2, Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1.

This will confirm a conversation with Mr. J. Barker of your office at 11<sup>00</sup> AM hrs this date concerning The potential damage to a fuel assembly during fuel moves. During fuel basket unloading in the Fuel Building on Dec. 2, 1978, fuel element UN-398 fell from the grapple shortly after it was picked up. The assembly was recovered and stored in its proper storage location. There was no evidence of significant damage. The fuel assembly will be inspected at a later date. The cause of this event has been attributed to operator error. The element was apparently not completely latched on the grapple. A visual check for grapple latched will be initiated to prevent a recurrence. This report is made in accordance with 10 CFR 20.403.

*C. E. Dargent*  
12/5/78

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GE - 7-858-2660x16  
DC - 9-1-301-492-7617 (auto)  
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Incident File (copy) \*\*\*\*\*

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