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Facility: Commonwealth Edison Co.  
Dresden Nuclear Power Station  
Docket No. 50-237 - Unit 2  
Morris, IL 60430

Licensee Emergency Classification:  
\_\_\_\_ Notification of Unusual Event  
\_\_\_\_ Alert  
\_\_\_\_ Site Area Emergency  
\_\_\_\_ General Emergency  
xx Not Applicable

Subject: OUTAGE GREATER THAN 48 HOURS

Unit 2 tripped at 80 per cent power at 5:11 a.m. (CDT) September 24, 1982, after a broken cooling water line to the generator hydrogen cooling system sprayed water onto a current transformer. The transformer shorted out causing a turbine-generator load reject scram. All systems responded as designed.

The licensee placed the reactor in cold shutdown, and is presently repairing the broken cooling line and replacing the current transformer. Repairs should be completed and start-up should commence in the morning of September 28.

The Senior Resident Inspector is following licensee repair work.

The State of Illinois will be notified.

Neither Region III (Chicago) nor the licensee plans a news release. The Headquarters Duty Officer was notified of the trip by ENS at 5:33 a.m. (CDT) September 24. The Resident Inspector was notified at 8:30 a.m. (CDT), September 24. This information is current as of 11 a.m. September 27, 1982.

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