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**Facility:** Commonwealth Edison Company  
 Dresden Nuclear Power Station  
 Units 1, 2, 3  
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 Morris, IL 60450

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Notification of Unusual Event  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Alert  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Site Area Emergency  
 \_\_\_\_\_ General Emergency  
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**Subject:** FOUR SECURITY GUARDS SUSPENDED OR TERMINATED FOR EVIDENCE OF DRUG USE

Four security guards were suspended or terminated on October 27, 1982 after tests made during routine annual physical examinations showed evidence of drug use.

The urine analysis results for the four showed levels of THC, a chemical residue found after marijuana use. The THC levels observed were above the level indicative of marijuana use within 12 days, according to the licensee. The physical examinations for the four occurred October 19-21. The test results were received October 27. A total of 59 guards, employed by Burns International Security Service, have been screened in the past two weeks. None of the others had similar evidence of drug use.

The licensee reported that one guard resigned, a second was terminated and two others were suspended pending further investigation.

Region III (Chicago) has received an inquiry from a Chicago television station about the suspensions/terminations. Additional news media interest is expected.

Region III plans to perform some special inspections at various hours to monitor security guard fitness for duty.

The State of Illinois will be notified.

Region III was notified by the Senior Resident Inspector on October 28, 1982, and additional information on the termination/suspension was subsequently obtained from the licensee. This information is current as of 3:00 p.m. (CDT), October 28, 1982.

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