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July 6, 1970

Dr. Peter A. Morris, Director Division of Reactor Licensing U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Washington, D.C. 20545

Subject:

Additional Information Relative to Provisional Operating License DPR-19 for

Dresden Unit 2

Dear Dr. Morris:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information concerning recent operational difficulties on Dresden Unit 2 and our proposed corrective actions. This information has been requested in your letter dated June 18, 1970 which responded to our proposed Change No. 2 to Appendix A of DPR-19.

Attached hereto is Exhibit I containing our evaluation of the following operational difficulties:

- 1. The rapid depressurization incident on June 5, 1970;
- 2. Main steam line isolation valves; and
- 3. Excessive hydraulic forces in the high pressure coolant injection system steam line:

An investigative program on unexplained fuel failures and excessive control rod scram times is in progress. The results of this program will be submitted when it is completed.

In addition to three signed originals, 19 copies of this information are also submitted.

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Assistant to the President

Very truly yours,

Byron Lee, Jr.

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Notary Public

See: "Application" folder for attachments