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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3  
Update on Activities Related to  
IE Bulletin 81-03, Flow Blockage  
of Cooling Water to Safety System  
Components by Corbicula and Mytilus

- Reference (a): Closeout of IE Bulletin 81-03  
(b): Supplemental Response to IE Bulletin 81-03,  
dated July 30, 1982, B. J. Christel to  
T. J. Rausch  
(c): Supplemental Response to IE Bulletin 81-03;  
dated March 11, 1983, L. J. Turnquest to  
E. D. Swartz  
(d): Supplemental Information on Activities Related  
to IE Bulletin 81-03 dated June 10, 1985,  
G. L. Alexander to

Dear Mr. Denton:

As identified in Reference (d), Dresden has completed the commitments to I.E. Bulletin 81-03. However, Reference (d) also states, on page 3, "As an extra precaution, the LPCI/CCSW Heat Exchangers, CCSW Vault Room Coolers, and LPCI/Core Spray Room Coolers are being equipped with pressure gauges and/or flow reversal capability as their utilization of service water may result in significant clam problems." The LPCI/CCSW Heat Exchangers have been equipped with inlet and outlet pressure gauges and the CCSW Vault Room Coolers have/will be equipped with pressure gauges and flow reversal capability. However, because 1) the LPCI/Core Spray Room Coolers have not experienced plugging in the past, 2) during routine surveillance the temperature of air being discharged is checked, and 3) the cost to modify the system does not justify the added data provided to anticipate room cooler plugging, neither pressure gauges nor reversing capability will be added to the LPCI/Core Spray Room Coolers.

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Sincerely,

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