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July 31, 1997

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-10/97006;
50-237/97006; 50-249/97006(DRF))

Dear Mr. Perry:

This will acknowledge receipt of your July 1, 1997 letter in response to our June 1, 1997 letter transmitting a Notice of Violation (NOV) associated with the above mentioned inspection report. The violation pertained to the installation of a temporary alteration to the Unit 3 24/48 Vdc battery system without an approved procedure or engineering work request.

We have reviewed your corrective actions and have further questions at this time pertaining to the scope of your investigation of the NOV. Your response stated that the reason for the violation was that the individuals involved in the NOV were not fully cognizant of the requirements of Dresden Administrative Procedure (DAP) 05-08, "Control of Temporary System Alterations." Also your response under "Corrective Actions Taken and Results Achieved," stated that it was verified that no other unauthorized temporary alterations were installed. We request that you answer in writing within 30 days of receipt of this correspondence, the following questions so that we may fully understand the scope of your investigation:

- 1) Did your investigation review the administrative controls for temporary alterations delineated in DAP 05-08 to ensure that they were adequate and did not contribute to the voltmeter being left unattended on the 24/48 Vdc battery?
- 2) What was the scope of your verification that no other unauthorized temporary alterations were installed (limited to 24/48 Vdc battery, electrical discipline, plant wide, etc.)?

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If you have any questions, please contact Wayne J. Kropp at (630) 829-9633.

Sincerely,

/s/ M. Dapas for

Geoffrey Grant, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket No. 50-10
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