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Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2
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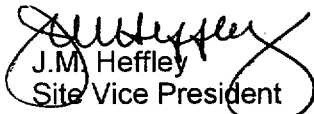
Subject: Unit 2 Cycle 17 Core Operating Limits Report

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) for the upcoming operating cycle (D2C17) in accordance with Technical Specification (TS) Section 6.9.A, "Routine Reports." The analytical methods used to determine the operating limits were NRC approved. The COLR is enclosed as an attachment to this letter.

Cycle D2C17 represents a small exposure extension for the older Siemens Power Corporation 9X9-2 fuel. This exposure extension has been analyzed using NRC approved methodology, evaluated in accordance with 10CFR50.59, "Changes, tests and experiments," and determined not to require further NRC review prior to implementation.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. D.F. Ambler at (815) 942-2920, extension 3800.

Respectfully,


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Attachment: Core Operating Limits Report, Dresden Station Unit 2 Cycle 17, dated October 1999

cc: Regional Administrator – NRC Region III
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Dresden Nuclear Power Station

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