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From: Lawrence Rossbach
To: Internet:joseph.v.sipek@ucm.com
Date: Wed, May 10, 2000 9:53 AM
Subject: Dresden burnup LC

Unit 2 license condition 2.C (8) and Unit 3 license condition 3.P:

Fuel Burnup

The maximum rod average burnup for any rod shall be limited to 60 GWD/MTU until completion of an NRC environmental assessment supporting an increased limit.

From: <Joseph.V.Sipek@ucm.com>
To: OWFN_DO.owf4_po(LWR)
Date: Wed, May 24, 2000 9:35 PM
Subject: RE: Dresden burnup license condition

Larry,

The license condition we previously discussed limiting fuel burnup to 60 GWD/MTU is acceptable.

Joe Sipek

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Lawrence Rossbach [SMTP:LWR@nrc.gov]

> Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2000 3:21 PM

> To: joseph.v.sipek@ucm.com

> Subject: Dresden burnup license condition

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> Joe,

> We are preparing a NUREG/CR report titled "Environmental Effects of
> Extending Fuel Burnup Above 60 GWD/MTU," that will be the basis for a
> generic Environmental Assessment (EA) extending fuel burnup above 60
> GWD/MTU. The NUREG/CR is expected to be published this summer. The
> generic EA is expected to be published in the Federal Register by the end
> of this year. NRC's EA would be completed once it was published in the
> Federal Register. I need ComEd's agreement to the license condition I
> Emailed to you on May 10, 2000, to go foreword with the amendment as
> proposed.

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> Larry

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