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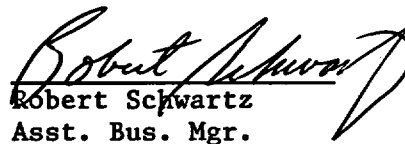
Mr. Duke Wheeler  
Nuclear Regulatory Comm.  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD. 20852

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Please consider the enclosed letters that are in favor of the N.R.C. granting an extension to the Operating License for the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Morris, Il..

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

  
John J. Skermont  
Bus. Mgr.

  
Robert Schwartz  
Asst. Bus. Mgr.

Mr Duke Wheeler  
1155 Rockville Pike  
Rockville MD. 20852

4-24-03

Dear Mr. Wheeler

I am in favor of the NRC renewing the license for the Dresden Nuclear Station. I believe the station provides clean electrical energy at a low cost.

I know that the plant provides jobs for area craftsmen and a sizable tax base for the area school and towns.

I have worked in the station as a journeyman mechanic and welder and also as a foreman. I feel safe knowing the station makes sure the work is done safely, using only the best material and following the procedures set up for the work.

When I worked as a welder I knew the welds were expected to be checked and inspected for the highest quality.

Every task was given a pre-job meeting to make sure everyone assigned was aware of the work procedures that were to be followed.

I favor the license renewal because I know the plant is safe, provides jobs, clean air, and lowers taxes in the area.

Duane Shue  
2124 S. Sholen  
Bridgeview IL 60455

Mr. Duke Wheeler  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville M.D. 20852

My name is Cecil Pinder, I am a  
Local #1 Boilermaker from Chicago IL.

I'm writing you concerning the extension  
of Dresden Nuclear Facility's operating licence.

I am in favor of the twenty year  
extension for the following reasons.

Many trades men like my self count  
on the income from Dresden.

Dresden Nuclear Facility represents a huge  
tax relief base for the surrounding communities.  
Pouring money into schools, fire departments,  
police departments, and other public services.

The Facility in question is a source  
of clean, inexpensive, and safe power for our  
nation.

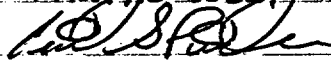
Dresden Nuclear Facility is maintained  
by the finest craftsmen our nation has to  
offer. I know this, because I'm one of them.  
While working at Dresden we are held to the  
highest degree of safety any Nuclear Station  
has to offer.

If this extension is not granted, the  
burden placed upon our communities would force  
many people to lose a large portion of income,  
and tax relief that we all count on.

Sir, I am asking you and the others involved in the making of this decision to grant this extension for the sake of our economy, which is in a slump, for future of our families, and the safety of our Nation.

Thank You Sir for your time and consideration in reading our letters.

To reiterate; I support, without reservation, the extension of Dresden Nuclear Facilities operating licence on Units Two, and Three.

Thank You  
  
Cecil S. Pinder  
1129 Elm Dr.  
New Lenox IL  
60451

TO: MR. DUKE WHEELER

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER IN REGARDS TO  
EXTENDING THE OPERATORS LICENSE OF DRESDEN  
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. I FEEL THIS LICENSE  
SHOULD BE EXTENDED. I MYSELF, A LOCAL ONE  
BOILERMAKER WAS ASTOUNDED WHEN I HEARD  
ABOUT THE HEARINGS ON THIS MATTER.

I FEEL THIS PLANT SHOULD REMAIN IN OPERATION  
FOR AS LONG AS IT IS SAFE TO RUN.

IT IS NOT ONLY A VERY CLEAN AND EFFICIENT  
WAY TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY BUT ALSO VERY  
ECONOMICAL FOR THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

THIS PLANT I ALSO FEEL IS A SYMBOL OF  
PRIDE TO THE PEOPLE WHO WORK IN THIS  
PLANT AND THE PEOPLE WHO OPERATE IT.

ALL THE TRADES WHO WORK IN THIS PLANT  
HAVE PROVEN THAT SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
CRITERIA HAS AND ALWAYS WILL BE MET.

I ALSO FEEL A SENSE OF PRIDE THAT AS A  
TRAINED BOILERMAKER I AM ABLE TO WORK IN  
THIS PLANT ALONG WITH MANY OTHER  
TRAINED PROFESSIONALS FROM OTHER TRADES.

THIS PLANT IS A SYMBOL OF AMERICAN PRIDE  
AND EXPERTISE WHAT WE AS A NATION CAN  
ACCOMPLISH TO KEEP THIS PLANT RUNNING -

SAFE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

SINCERELY YOURS

*Dwayne Haemker*

DWAYNE HAEMKER

30724 S. SYMERTON RD.

Wilmington ILL. 60481

To whom it may concern:

The Boilermakers out of local one in Chicago, and Boilermakers at national level, wish for you to grant the 20-year licenses <sup>extension</sup> for Units two and three. If there is proof that the units can still be operated and maintained. Then why would there be no extension granted.

It would not turn out the lights just at <sup>the</sup> Dresden Nuclear Facility. It would turn out the lights for the 700 permanent ~~employees~~ employees that rely on that job to feed and raise their family's. It would not only be 700 permanent positions lost but the 200,000 man hours that we as Boilermakers could not afford to lose. ~~It~~

The Dresden safety policy is pretty good as a plant especially a nuclear facility. The Plant gets the job done in reasonably good timing and safety. If this wasn't true would we or why as Boilermakers know that the Dresden Nuclear Facility can be operated and maintained for another 20 years. I'm sure some of the other building trades can back that up also.



Lastly. the economical society in that part of Illinois would be greatly effected. It would hurt alot of things that keep a neighborhood a community together i.e. (local ~~area~~ charities ~~open~~ community events, volunteer work, school districts and last but not least park districts) So don't turn this into like a 2nd (Emron) Problem for this community. For especially for a plant that bring Power to 1.3 million homes and businesses.

So Please grant this extension for atleast another 20 years to keep jobs and communities thriving.

Thank You

Justin Burns

~~Justin~~ Burns

Local 1 Bordermakers

346 E Main St Apt 1

Bradwood IL 60407

To who it may concern,

I am a second year apprentice in local one. I am writing this letter in support of renewing Dresden Generating Station's license for units 2 and 3. I have and more than likely will work there many times. The Station is very clean and supplies power to thousands of people and provides jobs to just as many. I'm closing all in asking is that you look at all the facts before making a decision and I think you will see there are ~~not~~ more positives than negatives.

Thank you  
Kerry Mann

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards of the Dresden Nuclear Facility extension renewal. I am very concerned and in total favor of having the facility stay open due to the fact of the number of employees which live in the surrounding areas who will be unemployed and be subject to pay higher taxes which the Generating Station supplements due to its operation. I also feel that the facility provides us with a clean and safe source of energy that reaches many homes and businesses that are not subject to predatory prices for energy due to further competition. I have attended the safety and training of the facility and found that it is very safe and reliable for their operation. Please take into great consideration for the peas of the facility and renew the License.

Thank You.

Daniel B. McGraw

Frank L. Williams  
743 E. 193rd Place  
Glenwood, Illinois  
60425

To Whom it concerns, in the NRC,  
as a citizen, I feel it would be a  
tragedy not to grant a license  
renewal to the Bredon station.

The Bredon station provides too much  
to ~~the~~ economy in general, as it pays a lot  
of taxes to the community.

I believe the facility is being run in  
a safe manner.

Thank you

4-22-03

To whom it may concern,

As a Boilermakers Local One Apprentice, I would like to request that the NRC grant an extension to the operating license at Dresden station. This station provides safe power and good jobs for people of the surrounding communities. Dresden is a vital part of a community. It provides jobs for over 700 permanent employees, and countless man hours for the building trades for maintenance and safety updates. Nuclear power is the cleanest most affordable power available in this area, when it is done correctly. Dresden does it correctly! They have an excellent safety record, and they care about their affects on the environment.

Thank you,  
Peter Bukiri

LOCAL ONE BOILERMAKERS

14221 CREEK CROSSING DR.

ORLAND PARK, IL. 60467

To director of NRC

I have been employed by Dresden Generating Station twice in the past two years. In both years Dresden has been a positive and educational experience. Dresden has provided me with a safe and steady job. Dresden provided the pay check that I support my family with. Dresden is a safe environment to work in and in my eyes metall safety laws and rules. As a Local One Boiler maker look forward to working at Dresden Generating Station for another twenty years in the future.

Thank you  
Local One Boiler maker  
Christopher Zenke  
9021 S. Troy Evergreen Park, IL  
60805

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE N.R.C.;

I would like to see the Dresden  
Generating Station, License get renewed.  
My reason is to keep the jobs here.  
The area economy needs these jobs to  
stay alive.

Thank you

Patrick M. Donovan

Patrick M. Donovan

26499-1100 E. ST

Walnut IL. 61376

Local 1 Boilermakers

Chicago, IL

To who it may concern

I am a boilermaker and for many other people Dresden provides a safe way of life. The safety programs are good. The license renewal will save a lot of jobs for people. I would greatly appreciate if you take that in to consideration. The plant is in safe working order.

Chris Foy



Director of the NRC

I have lived near Dresden for 25 years  
and work there for 2 years I feel that  
it has been safe for me and my family to live  
I would like to see the Renewal of Units  
2 and 3 licenses. Dresden is a safe place  
to work it is a reliable source of power  
plus you have to think about the  
surrounding communities that get the  
support from Dresden and the employees  
that work there thank you for time

ROSLIE Morgan

450 Chicago ST  
Marseilles IL 61341

Mr. Duke Wheeler

C.O. N.R.C.

11555 Rockville Pk., Rockville MD 20852

I'm in favor of extending the operating license for Dresden generating station. As a Boilermaker working at the plant during the fuel outages I seen the a lot testing of different areas of the plant. Dresden takes the time to make sure all materials are upto code. The work done at the plant beings the plant back up to meet all codes.

I feel safe raising my family 15 miles away from Dresden Nuclear plant. An I will feel safe for the next 20 years with Dresden still operating.

Thank you.

Michael Doolittle

Michael Doolittle

Mr. Duke Wheeler,  
c/o N.R.C.

11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852

I'm in favor of the operating license extension for the Dresden Power Station. I live in Joliet and feel comfortable doing so knowing how the plant operates. Being a Local 1 Boilermaker, and having worked in the plant, I know they use only the best equipment, the best procedures, and hire only the best craftsmen during their outages. Having the power plant so close also keeps the area taxes lower. Extending the operating license would keep a lot of craftsmen working during these outages. During outages the company brings in the most highly skilled leaders to run the outage. Everything is done correct, in a timely and safe manner. Not one thing is done until a pre-job brief is done and everyone understands the job and their surroundings. Dresden is operating more efficiently now than when they were built. Dresden is a safe and well run plant.

Thank You

Jerry Konieczny

Local 1 Boilermaker

Duke Wheeler  
c/o N.R.C.  
11555 Rockville Pike,  
Rockville, MD. 20852

I am highly in favor of the Operating License Extension for Dresden Nuclear Power Plant. From a personal point of view, Dresden has provided me with many hours of employment which has helped my family out greatly. While employed at Dresden, I was very impressed by the professionalism, the stress on safety, and information provided by its staff. Everyone has been impacted by 9-11-01, especially locations that may be considered targets. The security at Dresden is second to none. I felt safe every second I was there and impressed by their organization.

From a community point of view, Dresden is an important member. Dresden provides jobs, helps keep taxes affordable, and impressively over 800 mega-watts of electricity is produced, which is more than when it was originally built. This is a great example of Dresden's constant pursuit of improving itself and keeping itself on-top.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my opinion, and again ask you to grant Dresden the extension.

Sincerely,  
John Bilget

MR. DUKE WHEELER,  
CARE OF N.R.C. 11555 ROCKVILLE PIKE, ROCKVILLE, MD.  
20852

4-21-2003

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE SOME TIME OUT OF MY DAY, TO WRITE THIS LETTER TO THE N.R.C. TO EXTEND THE OPERATING LICENSE OF DRESDEN NUCLEAR FACILITY.

I AM CURRENTLY A LOCAL 1 BOILER MAKER WHICH HAS WORKED AT THIS FACILITY. I FEEL THAT THE DRESDEN FACILITY EMPLOYS SOME OF THE FINEST CRAFTSMAN TO MAINTAIN THE PLANT. THE DRESDEN PLANT SPENDS ALOT OF TIME AND MONEY TO KEEP THE PLANT AS EFFICIENT + SAFE AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE.

I AM ALSO A RESIDENT OF ONE OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AND THE DRESDEN PLANT HELPS KEEP OUR LOCAL TAXES AT AN AFFORDABLE RATE.

AT THIS TIME I THINK IT IS THE STATE'S + NRC'S BEST INTEREST TO KEEP THE PLANT OPEN FOR ANOTHER 20 YEARS OF RELIABLE SERVICE, + TO RENEW THE BUSINESS LICENSE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME,

Mike Hart  
NEW LENOX, IL, 60451  
LOCAL 1 BOILER MAKER

c/o

MR. DUKE WHEELER

N.R.C. 11555 ROCKVILLE PIKE, ROCKVILLE, MD 20852  
OPERATING LICENSE 4-21-03

EXTENSION FOR DRESDEN

I'M IN FAVOR OF THE PLANT LIFE  
EXTENSION FOR DRESDEN NUCLEAR  
POWER STATION, I AM A LOCAL I "ONE"  
BOILERMAKER, NOT ONLY DOES DRESDEN  
PROVIDE US WITH A QUALITY SAFETY  
PROGRAM, THEY ALSO PROVIDE SOCIAL  
PROGRAMS FOR THE SURROUNDING AREA  
THAT BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY. WE "BOILER-  
MAKERS" HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED QUALITY TOOLS  
AND WELL DEFINED INSTRUCTIONS AND  
PROCEDURES FOR PERFORMING OUR WORK.  
DRESDEN HAS A GREAT SAFETY RECORD  
AND IS A VERY WELL RUN PLANT.

THANK YOU

RALPH V STATEMAN

MORRIS IL.

LOCAL-1- BOILERMAKER

Duke Wheeler  
11555 Rockville Pike  
M.D 20852

4-21-03

MR. Duke Wheeler,

I'm a member of Local one Boilermakers,  
I am writing to say that I'm in favor  
for the operating license extension for  
Dresden Nuclear Power Station. Dresden  
provides us, "Boilermakers" with a lot of  
work. Dresden is a comfortable place to  
work, I am also instructed on what to  
do and how to do it safely.

Thank you.

Don McIntyre

Mr. Duke Wheeler  
C/o Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville MD. 20852

I am a local #1 Boilermaker who works and lives in the Dresden Nuclear facility. I am writing in support of the extension of the operating license of the Dresden Nuclear facility. The operating standards at the plant are exceptional as is the safety program that is required of all contractors who perform work at the plant. Also because I live within ten miles of the plant I am also affected by the financial concerns it will cause if the extension is not granted, like the property tax increase that will most likely occur. The Nuclear plant is responsible for more than 200,000 man hours of work for the Boilermakers alone. Not to mention all the other trades that perform work at Dresden.

Thank you  
Dan O'Brien  
Minooka, IL



Care of N.R.C.

Mr Duke Wheeler

4/21/03

11555 Rockville Pike

Rockville, MD 20852

Dear N.R.C., by granting an extension to Dresden's Nuclear Station Operators license, it gives me and many other people the ability to work. By granting this extension it also helps the community in many ways. The Safety program is very well organized. Me being a Local one Boilermaker; provide's my craft a well benefiting job that has a great outcome to many others.

Thank You

~~Eric Wennberg~~

Eric Wennberg

Mr. Duke Wheeler

c/o N.R.C.

11555 Rockville Pike

Rockville, MD 20852

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in regards to the Dresden Nuclear Power Station. I am a Local 1 Union Boilermaker in Chicago and I am requesting that the N.R.C. would grant an extension to the Operating License at the Dresden Station for a few reasons. Dresden Station provides my local with a considerable amount of work throughout the years. Dresden Station also continues to keep the local property tax somewhat lower as compared to the surrounding counties. I live in Joliet and I feel comfortable with living as close as I do with knowing and seeing for myself after working at Dresden on a few occasions that it is very well kept and has an impressive Security program. Dresden Station has also one of the best safety programs, which constantly educates other craftsmen like myself on a critical issue of safety in our line of work.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,

Wayne Klay

Mr. Duke Wheeler  
C.O. N.R.C. 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852

I am writing this letter to express my opinion for the extension of the Dresden Nuclear Power Station operating license. It is imperative that Dresden gets this extension. This extension would provide numerous positive influences.

For one, it would provide for thousands of job opportunities each year for many union crafts including boilermakers, pipefitters, carpenters, laborers, electricians, and millwrights. Also, it provides many full-time jobs for members of the surrounding community.

By extending this operating license, the community can function as well as it has been in the past. This includes many area marinas and the nearby Follet Raceway motocross track. There are also nearby forest preserves that stay protected because of this cheap and clean form of power made at Dresden.

4-21-2003

Mr Duke Wheeler  
c/o N.R.C.

11555 Rockville Pike, MD.

I would like to take this time to ask you to please grant the operating license extension for the Dresden nuclear plant.

I have always felt safe while working there because all the employees undergo strict safety training and the professionalism of all the skilled craftsmen called into perform the maintenance at the plant.

I also live in the area, and at one time I lived about half mile from the plant while it was being built. The plant and its employees have always contributed to most all benefit activities that come up.

Thank you.

*Don St. McElroy*  
LOCAL 1 BOILERMAKER

To the Director of the NRC

I am writing this letter to try to encourage the NRC to grant an extension of the operating licenses of Dresden nuclear power plant units two and three. I am a Union Boilermaker and have personally worked the last two full outages. If an extension is granted it will mean a great deal to the surrounding communities. Over one million homes are provided with the electricity that Dresden produces. This power that is produced is clean, safe, and reliable. Not only does Dresden employ more than seven hundred people, it also provides a very significant tax base for neighboring communities. Dresden also sponsors events in the community and contributes to local charities. Having worked at the plant, I know that the facility is meticulously maintained. Knowing this, I truly hope the NRC approves the application for license renewal as our local economy depends very much on it.

Sincerely,

Rich Barton

20024 W. KAHLER RD. WINNINGTON, IL

To Whom it may concern, and the NRC.

I would like to see a license renewal for Dresden - Units 2+3. Dresden is a very important part of the community I live in as well as the surrounding communities. It not only supplies us energy, but it employs so many people, including myself being in one of the many union trades they hire. It would be a loss of energy jobs, contributions and tax base for neighboring communities as well as my community.

Sincerely

Debra H. Wahl

415 E Division St

Coal City, IL 60416

Local 1

4/24/03

To: Mr. Duke Wheeler

Dear Sir

I'm a boiler maker apprentice with local one in Chicago, Ill. My name is Ray A. Wilson, I'm writing this letter in hopes of conveying my personal feeling towards Wenden Nuclear power station. Wenden has provided good jobs and safe working conditions for many people in this area people of high standards such as Boiler makers and many other trades of highly skill workers. It is also a fact that nuclear power is cost efficient and can save us all some money on our living expenses. Please for more reasons than I can possibly express would you allow Wenden nuclear power station to continue to operate.

Thank you

Ray Wilson Rec # 3166909


MR. DUKE WHEELER  
11555 ROCKVILLE PIKE  
ROCKVILLE PIKE  
ROCKVILLE MD 20852

DEAR MR. WHEELER

I ~~My~~ SELF WORKED AT DRESDEN  
AND FEEL THAT IT'S SAFE AND THAT PUTS MONEY  
BACK IN TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY. AND PROVIDES  
CHEAP AND EFFECTENT POWER.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL EXTEND  
DRESDEN PERMIT.

THANK YOU  
CHRIS WODISA  
527 CUMNOR RD  
WEST MONT 60559





MR DUKE WHEELER  
11535 ROCKVILLE PIKE  
ROCKVILLE M.O. 20852

DEAR MR. WHEELER

I AM A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL  
1 BOILERMAKER AND I AM WRITING THIS  
LETTER IN REGARDS TO THE DRESDEN  
POWER STATION. I FEEL IT IS A VERY  
SAFE AND WELL RUN POWER HOUSE. I  
BELIEVE AND KNOW IT HELPS THE SURROUNDING  
TOWNS AND SCHOOL. ALSO HELPS BRING IN JOBS  
TO PROFESSIONAL SKILLED WORKERS

Sincerely yours

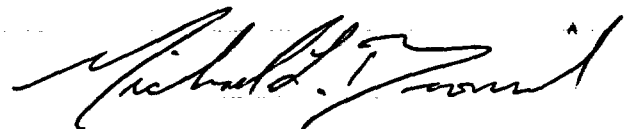
SCOTT C. WASIELEWSKI  
7650 W. 85<sup>TH</sup> AVE  
CROWN POINT IN 46307

Mr. Duke Wheeler  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville M.D. 20852

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

I Michael Brousil am in full cooperation with the continuation of the Dresden operating license. The extension of the license would grant me, a local ~~AI~~ boilermaker, and my fellow brothers, as well as other tradesman, work and benefits to support ourselves and our family's. I ask you Mr. Duke Wheeler and the N.R.C. to consider these aspects when making such an important decision. Dresden has always been a safe work place and this extension would help us all in the long run.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Brousil".

Boilermaker Local #1

MR. DAKE WHEELER

11555 ROCKVILLE PIKE

ROCKVILLE, MD. 20852

DEAR MR. WHEELER,

I believe that the NRC should grant Dresden Nuclear Power Plant an extension on their operating license for several reasons. It provides work for many craftsman each year which ensures the plant is well maintained and safe. Also it puts money back into the community and the schools. Having worked there several times myself I feel safe each time I go there knowing how the plant operates, the security measures taken there, and the safety steps that are taken to ensure each employee or craftsmen goes home every night to their families.

Sincerely,

FRANK GROBE

232 DELAWARE DR.

Bolingbrook, IL. 60440

Mr. Dulce Wheeler  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

I am writing you on behalf of the Boilermakers Local 1 Chicago. Me and my fellow brothers and sisters in this trade would like you to know that we feel ~~the~~ the Dresden Nuclear facility is a safe and reliable power plant. I feel that it is a very safe and clean facility. It generates jobs, low taxes, clean and safe power. I know it is a safe facility and I feel very comfortable working there. I have also fished and done other recreational activities in the ~~as~~ general area of the plant and felt very comfortable doing them there. I can feel this safety because I know that we are a highly trained and skilled professionals working in this facility.

Sincerely,

Kristopher Lundquist  
204 E. Woodlawn  
New Lenox, IL 60451

Mr. Duke Wheeler,

I'm a local #1 Boilermaker, who's  
proud for the NRC extension. For the renewal  
of license. Dresden provides jobs, cheap, &  
safe power for ILL.

Working at Dresden for 3 years. I saw  
first hand on it's safe working conditions  
and its commitment to professionalism.

NRC is held to the highest safety standards  
for our community and awareness.

I would like to confirm my support  
for the NRC extension license. Without  
a doubt benefit the community and blue  
collar working & living near the plant.

~~Phil~~

Thank you for your  
time,

Philip Moske

182 E. 2nd St.

Bradwood IL 60408

Mr. Duke Wheeler,

4.24.03

I'm a local # Boilermaker, who feels that the NRC should grant the license extension to Dresden Nuclear Station. The reason's I Feel this would be a benefit to both Community and workers is because Dresden provides Jobs and Cheap Safe power for Illinois.

Working at Dresden I saw first hand its commitment to both professional and safe working conditions. Safety and community awareness were a top priority. The plant is held to the highest safety standards that I've been exposed to in my career as a boilermaker.

I would like to reconfirm my support of the extension of the license of Dresden Nuclear Power Station, which in my opinion would without a doubt benefit both the community and the blue collar workers of Illinois.

Thank you for your time

Meg Miller

4/24/03

Mr. Duke Wheeler  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD. 20852

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

I am writing in regards to the situation at the Dresden Nuclear Station. I believe that the license renewal is crucial for the growth of the local economy. Dresden not only provides hundreds of jobs, but also effects dozens of local merchants and suppliers.

As a local one Boilermaker, I have the opportunity to work in Dresden first hand and have seen their high commitment to safety and excellence. I feel safe knowing that highly trained and qualified personnel are producing very affordable power. Through the years Dresden has been well maintained and is one of the only Nuclear Stations in the country that is more efficient now than when first opened. The work that is done during the outages are tested, scripted and completed by strict safety procedure in a timely fashion to ensure top quality and beneficial work. It are these scheduled outages that maintain the plant and ensure my self and hundreds of other union tradesmen and women the opportunity for employment.

GARY BENCA - Local 1 Boilermaker  
P.O. Box 278 - Grant Park, IL. 60940

Thank you for your time  
Sincerely,  
*Gary Benca*

MR DUKE WHEELER  
11555 ROCKVILLE PIKE  
ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

I'm writing in support of keeping Dresden Nuclear Plant open. I'm a Boilermaker and I work at Dresden on + off since 1985. Before every Re Fuel outage we would go through some 4-5 days of training. This would insure that the work was done safely and correctly. This is why I think Dresden could operate for another 25 years.

The Benefits to keeping Dresden open are.  
Hundred of Epelon employees get to keep there jobs and continue to support there families.  
Employ thousands of construction workers when they have a refuel outage.

Tax money for schools.  
Money for the County.  
cheap fuel.

Daniel M. Bestub  
7656 Nottingham Dr.  
Tinley Park, IL 60477.  
LOCAL 1 BOILERMAKER.



4/24/03

Mr Duke Wheeler  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville M.D. 20852

Dear Mr. Wheeler,  
I am writing to you in regards to the  
license renewal at Dresden Nuclear Station.  
As a local one boiler maker, that has worked  
in the station, I know that the plant is  
very safe. Dresden Nuclear Station is a  
very well maintained plant, that only uses  
the best workers and equipment that money  
can buy. The plant is very beneficial to  
every body, it creates jobs, puts money into  
the community, and also supplies cheap power.  
It would be a tragedy to see a plant that  
is so safe, and well maintained, and also  
more efficient, making more power now  
than when first built lose a license that  
will let the plant run as it has  
for a twenty more years.

Sincerely,

Earl R. Burton  
6116 W 97th Oakhurst Rd  
Boilermakers Local One

MR. DUKE Wheeler

My name is Michael Rothgeb, a local I.  
boilermaker. I am in favor of the operating  
license for dresden nuclear plant.

One of the reasons I think is that it  
keeps alot of union craftsmen working during the  
year and during outages. It also lets them  
make a pretty good living for their familys.

Another reason is that it provides alot  
of power to the people and communities  
near by. It is also safe, cheap, clean, and  
efficient power provided to the people.

These are just some of the many reasons  
I think the dresden nuclear plant license should  
be renewed.

Thank you,

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Dear - NRC

I Will Like to see Dresden Generation Station  
get a extension license  
and I will to see get save  
so. I will like see we  
grant license extension  
so keep Unit 1 - only two

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