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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3  
Response to I.E. Bulletin 80-13  
"Cracking in Core Spray Spargers"  
NRC Docket No. 50-237/249



Reference (a): J. G. Keppler letter to Cordell  
Reed dated May 12, 1980.

(b): T. J. Rausch letter to J. G. Keppler  
dated January 23, 1981.

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Reference (a) transmitted I.E. Bulletin 80-13, which identified instances of cracking in Core Spray Spargers at BWR facilities. Reference (b) documented the results of our Dresden Unit 2 inspection. No adverse conditions or abnormalities were observed during that inspection.

On January 13, 1982, we conducted an inspection of both the upper and lower core spray spargers on our Dresden Unit 3. No abnormalities were noted. This completes the initial inspection of the core spray spargers for both Units 2 and 3 as directed by the subject I.E. Bulletin 80-13.

Inspection of the core spray spargers for both units will continue to be performed during every refueling outage until further notice. This item has been added to the station surveillance computer log to assure future completion of this inspection.

Please address any questions you may have concerning this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,

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Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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