

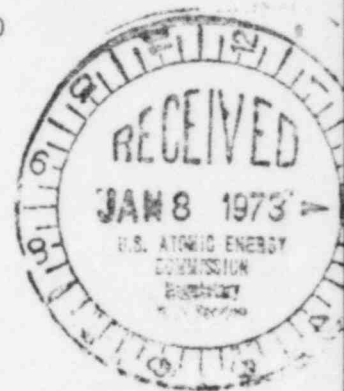
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SUBJECT: LICENSE DPR-19, DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT #2,
SECTION 5.6.B.3 OF THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.

Reference: Letter to Edward J. Bloch from W. P. Worden dated June 6, 1972.

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

After the failure of snap-lock limit switch SL4C-64L on May 27, 1972, (Reference) an investigation was initiated to determine the cause of the failure.

On corresponding with the vendor, National Acme Company, they assured us that the snap-lock switches are the most reliable switches available.

The vendor recommended the following to avoid the possibility of a similar type of failure:

1. Check snap-lock switches with slow lever arm movement for similar type of failure.
2. Tag all National Acme snap-lock switches with a caution note to read:

Caution - when assembling liner onto shaft, lever must be held stationary so that shaft does not rotate as pipe plug is tightened.

The above mentioned items have been completed on both Units 2 and 3, and are expected to minimize the potential for similar failures in the future.

Sincerely,

W. P. Worden
Superintendent

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