

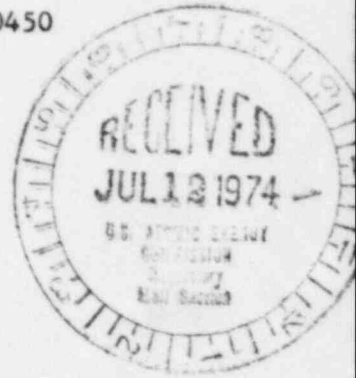


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Dresden Nuclear Power Station
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Mr. J. F. O'Leary, Director
Directorate of Licensing
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF UNIT THREE DRYWELL SHOCK SUPPRESSORS,
DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION.

Dear Mr. O'Leary:

This letter is to report the results of the inspection of Dresden Station Unit 3 drywell snubbers. Since the unit was to be in the shutdown condition for greater than a 24 hour period, a drywell snubber inspection was performed. On June 28, 1974, thirty-five drywell snubbers, eight turbine pipeway snubbers, and three isolation condenser snubbers were inspected. Of the 46 total snubbers, only four were found to be low on fluid. All four of the snubbers low on fluid were located inside the drywell. Of the four low on fluid, none were considered to be inoperable. The four low snubbers were filled to their proper level prior to startup of the unit.

Sincerely,

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