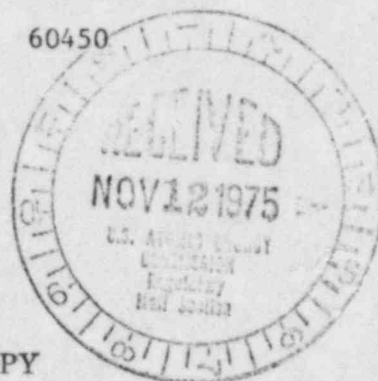




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SUBJECT: REPORT OF ABNORMAL OCCURRENCE PER SECTION 6.6.A OF THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
UNIT-2 HIGH TORUS WATER LEVEL

References: 1) Regulatory Guide 1.16 Rev. 1 Appendix A
2) Notification of Region III of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Telephone: P. Johnson, 1045 hours on November 3, 1975
Telegram: J. Keppler, 0935 hours on November 4, 1975

Report Number: 50-237/1975-51

Report Date: November 6, 1975

Occurrence Date: October 31, 1975

Facility: Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Morris, Illinois 60450

IDENTIFICATION OF OCCURRENCE

On October 31, 1975, the Unit-2 torus water level exceeded the Technical Specifications limit of -1.5 inches (Tech Spec 3.7.A.1.a).

CONDITIONS PRIOR TO OCCURRENCE

Unit-2 was in a steady-state condition at a power level of 2101 MWt and 693 MWe. The High Pressure Coolant Injection (HPCI) system surveillance was in progress.

DESCRIPTION OF OCCURRENCE

During HPCI surveillance, the pump discharge returns to the condensate storage tank, which also supplies pump suction. On October 31, 1975, HPCI test line isolation valve 2301-15, which isolates the return line to the storage tank during normal operation, was not opened. Minimum flow valve 2301-14 opened

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