

October 16, 1996

Mr. J. S. Perry
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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-010/96009, 50-237/96009,
AND 50-249/96009 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Perry:

This refers to the inspection conducted on July 13 through August 30, 1996, at the Dresden Nuclear facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements. During this period, routine resident and special inspections of radiation protection and control of licensed operator qualifications were performed. In addition, an assessment of your readiness to implement the Technical Specification Upgrade Program (TSUP) was conducted. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Overall, during this reporting period, some specific items were identified which indicate a lack of attention to detail and has resulted in a decline in performance in some areas. This issue warrants continued management attention and oversight. Of particular concern was returning an individual to licensed duties without having that license properly reactivated.

Five violations were identified during the inspection period. The first violation concerned the failure to perform an on-site review of a special procedure for testing electrical Bus 33-1. The second regarded returning an individual to licensed duties without taking the actions necessary to fully reactivate that license. The third concerned failure to take effective corrective actions with two examples. The fourth involved poor radiation worker practices that resulted in an unnecessary exposure. The fifth regarded a Technical Specification violation when all Unit 3 diesels were inoperable due to 4kV bus work and diesel surveillance scheduling. These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice), and the circumstances surrounding the violations are described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed

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Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

Original signed by John A. Grobe

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