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NRC STAFF ISSUES REPORT OF INDEPENDENT SAFETY INSPECTION  
AT DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has issued the report of the NRC Independent Safety Inspection at the Dresden Nuclear Power Station. The plant, operated by Commonwealth Edison Co., is near Morris, Illinois.

The 20-member inspection team conducted its onsite inspections at Dresden between September 30 and November 8. The team evaluated plant activities and the effectiveness of corrective actions taken by the utility to improve performance. The inspection also focused on maintenance activities and the conformance of the plant to design and licensing criteria.

The team presented its findings in a meeting with utility representatives on December 12. The meeting was open to public observation.

Attached is a letter from NRC Executive Director for Operations James Taylor to the utility, discussing the report. A copy of the report's executive summary is available on request from the Region III Office of Public Affairs.

The letter, executive summary, and full report are available for review on the NRC's internet web site at:  
<<http://www.nrc.gov/OPA/reports>>.

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