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Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Amendment No. 84 to  
License No. DPR-25

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LS05-85-09-013  
Docket No. 50-249

Mr. Dennis L. Farrar  
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Dear Mr. Farrar:

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION AND LICENSE CHANGES RELATING TO  
DELETION OF RECIRCULATION EQUALIZER VALVES

Re: Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 84 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-25 for the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3. This amendment is in response to your application dated May 30, 1985.

The amendment deletes License Paragraph 3.F and changes Section 4.6.2 of the Technical Specifications (TS) to reflect the removal of the equalizer line between the two recirculation loops along with the valves in the line. This will occur during the removal and replacement of the recirculation system piping during the Fall, 1985 outage. The equalizer line was required to be closed at all times during reactor operation by Amendment No. 5 to DPR-25 dated August 29, 1975. This line serves no purpose during reactor operation and its removal will improve the integrity of the recirculation system since there will be fewer weldments, which could be susceptible to intergranular stress corrosion cracking, when the new recirculation piping is installed. The staff, therefore, finds the removal of the line and valves and the changes to the license and TS to be acceptable.

This amendment involves a change in the installation or use of a facility component located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20 and a change to the surveillance requirements. The staff has determined that the amendment involves no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that this amendment involves no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

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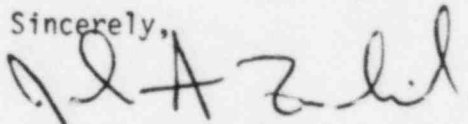
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