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**SUBJECT: DRESDEN INSPECTION REPORT 50-237/99021(DRP); 50-249/99021(DRP)**

**Dear Mr. Kingsley:**

**From November 13 to December 30, 1999, the NRC performed an inspection at your Dresden Nuclear Power Station with the support of the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.**

**During the inspection period, a safety-conscious approach characterized the overall conduct of activities at the Dresden Station. The inspectors identified no violations during this inspection period.**

**However, the inspectors noted one area of concern. Continuing a theme from the prior inspection report, the inspectors noted several deviations from previous good operator performance. These deviations included instances where corrective actions taken in response to prior problems were not completely effective in preventing recurrence. Although these problems are recognized and are being addressed by your staff, this performance is contrary to good recent past performance by operators. We encourage you to continue your efforts in this area.**

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Sincerely,

/s/Mark Ring

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