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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3  
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249Subject: Submittal of Dresden Nuclear Power Station Updated Final Safety  
Analysis Report, Revision 4 and Fire Protection Report, Revision 13

- References:
- (1) Letter from J. M. Heffley (Commonwealth Edison Company) to U. S. NRC, "Dresden Nuclear Power Station Revision 3 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report," dated June 30, 1999
  - (2) Letter from J. M. Heffley (Commonwealth Edison Company) to U. S. NRC, "Dresden Nuclear Power Station Fire Protection Report, Amendment 12," dated April 30, 1999
  - (3) Letter from J. M. Heffley (Commonwealth Edison Company) to U.S. NRC, "Reply to a Notice of Violation; Inspection Report 50-237/249/97201," dated April 6, 1998
  - (4) Letter from J. M. Heffley (Commonwealth Edison Company) to U. S. NRC, "1999 First Quarter 10 CFR 50.59 Report," dated April 22, 1999
  - (5) Letter from J. M. Heffley (Commonwealth Edison Company) to U. S. NRC, "1999 Second Quarter 10 CFR 50.59 Report," dated July 14, 1999
  - (6) Letter from J. M. Heffley (Commonwealth Edison Company) to U. S. NRC, "1999 Third Quarter 10 CFR 50.59 Report," dated October 14, 1999

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- (7) Letter from J. M. Heffley (Commonwealth Edison Company) to U. S. NRC, "1999 Fourth Quarter 10 CFR 50.59 Report," dated January 21, 2000
- (8) Letter from Preston Swafford (Commonwealth Edison Company) to U. S. NRC, "2000 First Quarter 10 CFR 50.59 Report," dated April 21, 2000
- (9) Letter from Preston Swafford (Commonwealth Edison Company) to U. S. NRC, "2000 Second Quarter 10 CFR 50.59 Report," dated July 21, 2000
- (10) Letter from Preston Swafford (Commonwealth Edison Company) to U. S. NRC, "2000 Third Quarter 10 CFR 50.59 Report," dated October 27, 2000
- (11) Letter from Preston Swafford (Commonwealth Edison Company) to U. S. NRC, "2000 Fourth Quarter 10 CFR 50.59 Report," dated January 29, 2001

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71, "Maintenance of records, making of reports," paragraph (e), Exelon Generation Company (EGC), LLC, formerly Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Company, is submitting Revision 4 to the Dresden Nuclear Power Station (DNPS), Units 2 and 3 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) and Revision 13 to the DNPS Fire Protection Report (FPR). In accordance with 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4), these updates are required to be submitted within 24 months of the previous revisions, which were submitted on June 30, 1999, (i.e., Reference 1) and April 30, 1999, (i.e., Reference 2), respectively. Accordingly, Revision 4 and Revision 13 were due to be submitted by June 30, 2001, and April 30, 2001, respectively. However, due to misunderstanding the response to the Notice of Violation submitted in Reference 3, it was mistakenly considered to be acceptable to submit the next FPR update no later than when the next revision to the UFSAR was due (i.e., June 30, 2001). Therefore, we have placed this self-identified condition into our site corrective action program and will disposition it accordingly. In the future, we plan to continue to submit the periodically required FPR amendment in conjunction with our UFSAR revisions.

As required by 10 CFR 50.71(e)(1), Revision 4 and Revision 13 are submitted on a replacement page basis. Note that the FPR Revision 13 replacement pages are marked as "Amendment 13." In the future, replacement pages will be marked as a revision. The attached instructions provide directions for inserting the revised pages and are accompanied by a list of effective pages for the UFSAR and FPR following page replacement. Changes are indicated by revision bars.

Revisions 4 and 13 include changes made from January 1, 1999, through December 31, 2000. Changes made under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59, "Changes, tests and experiments," have been previously summarized and provided to the NRC in

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References 4 through 11. Accordingly, there are no changes made under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59 in Revision 4 to the UFSAR or Revision 13 of the FPR that have not been previously submitted to the NRC.

As Director – Licensing, I certify that the information in this submittal accurately presents changes made since the previous submittals necessary to reflect information and analyses submitted to the NRC or prepared pursuant to NRC requirements.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.4, "Written communications," paragraph (b)(6), for each document, one signed original and ten copies are being provided to the Document Control Desk, with one copy to NRC Region III and one copy to the DNPS Senior Resident Inspector.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Mr. Dale F. Ambler at (815) 416-2800.

Respectfully,



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Director – Licensing  
Mid-West Regional Operating Group

Attachments:

Dresden Nuclear Power Station UFSAR Revision 4 Update Instructions and Affected Pages  
Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3 Fire Protection Report Amendment 13

cc: Regional Administrator – NRC Region III  
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Dresden Nuclear Power Station