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Docket No. 50-254

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Gentlemen:

The Commission has requested the Office of the Federal Register to publish the enclosed Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility License No. DPR-29 for the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 1. The proposed amendment would include changes to the technical specifications based on your application dated October 28, 1976.

The amendment would revise the technical specifications to reduce the rod block monitor setpoint from 110% to 107%, as recommended by the General Electric Company, to compensate for an error in a previous analysis.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
Dennis L. Ziemann

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50- 254

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY  
AND  
IOWA-ILLINOIS GAS AND ELECTIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT  
TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-29 issued to Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee) for operation of Unit No. 1 of the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station (the facility), a boiling water reactor located in Rock Island County, Illinois, and currently authorized to operate at 2511 megawatts (thermal).

In accordance with the licensee's application for a license amendment dated October 28, 1976, the amendment would reduce the rod block monitor setpoint from 110% to 107% for the facility to compensate for an error in a previous analysis as recommended by the reactor vendor (the General Electric Company).

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations.

By January 12, 1977, the licensee may file a request for a hearing and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license. Petitions for leave to intervene

must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.714 of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to intervene must set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this FEDERAL REGISTER notice and Section 2.714, and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section, by the above date. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Executive Legal Director, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, and to John W. Rowe, Esquire, Isham, Lincoln and Beale, Counselors at Law, One First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60603, the attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or licensing board, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic

Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.

In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated October 28, 1976, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Moline Public Library, 504 - 17th Street, Moline, Illinois 60625.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this seventh day of December, 1976.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief  
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Division of Operating Reactors