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Gentlemen:

The Commission's Regulatory staff has filed the enclosed "Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses" with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. The notice relates to your request dated December 13, 1974, as supplemented by filings dated December 20, 1974 and January 27, 1975, for approval to amend licenses DPR-29 and DPR-30 for Quad Cities Units 1 and 2 to incorporate operating limits in the Technical Specifications based on the new General Electric Thermal Analysis Basis.

A copy of our Safety Evaluation on your request will be sent to you when it is completed and will be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosure:
Federal Register Notice

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-254 AND 50-265

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY AND

IOWA-ILLINOIS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS
TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30 (respectively) issued to the Commonwealth Edison Company (acting for itself and on behalf of the Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company) for operation of Quad Cities Units 1 and 2, boiling water reactors located in Rock Island County, Illinois, and each currently authorized for operation at power levels up to 2511 MWt.

The amendments would change the provisions of the Technical Specifications for the facilities to incorporate operating limits based on the General Electric Thermal Analysis Basis in accordance with the licensee's application for license amendment dated December 13, 1974, as supplemented by December 20, 1974 and January 27, 1975.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendments, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Act and the Commission's regulations.

Within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, any person whose interest may be affected by the 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 MAR 1 2 1975 . A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Chief Hearing Counsel, Office of the Executive Legal Director, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555 and to John W. Rowe, Esquire, the attorney for the applicant, One First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60670.

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 an Atomic Safety and 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 (1) the application for amendment dated December 13, 1974, and supplements thereto dated December 20, 1974 and January 27, 1975, (2) the non-proprietary General Electric Report NEDO-10958, and (3) the Commission's evaluation of the General Electric Report dated September, 1974, which are 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 61265. As they become available, the Commission's related Safety Evaluation and license amendments and any attachments may be inspected at the above locations. A copy of the license amendments and attachments and the Safety Evaluation, when available, may be obtained

upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 3rd day of February, 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dennis L. Ziemann

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Reactor Licensing

Case - should to put w/ other actions
1/31/75

January 2, 1975

Note to Dennis L. Ziemann

QUAD CITIES GETAB GEXL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE

The GETAB GEXL Tech Specs cannot be substituted for Hench-Levy based Tech Specs for any of the transients until the FAC analysis for a facility is finally accepted by the staff and the IAC (which is based on Hench-Levy) is eliminated. Until such time, we can only add any additional limits of GETAB or GEXL for the other transients but no Hench-Levy limits can be eliminated.

I have no objection to your separately pre-noticing the addition of GETAB GEXL Tech Spec limits for other transients. However, since Quad Cities is the first reactor that will require FAC final approval before reloading in March, I don't know why we are separating this GETAB GEXL change out from the action of approval of the FAC. That action, as you know, will require appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing.

If there is some reason why the GETAB GEXL action should be noticed earlier than and separate from the FAC action, please let me know and return the package for our concurrence.

Joseph F. Scinto

cc: Vic Stello