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Dear Mr. DelGeorge:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 63 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-25 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 3. The amendment is in response to your application dated January 11, 1982, as supplemented by your letters dated January 21, February 23, and March 22 and 29, 1982.

The amendment authorizes changes to the plant License and Technical Specifications to support Cycle 8 operation with reload fuel supplied by, and the associated analyses performed by the Exxon Nuclear Company. As a result of our review, certain changes had to be made to your proposed Technical Specifications. These changes have been discussed with and agreed to by your staff.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 63 to DPR-25
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Notice

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DOCKET NO. 50-249

DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 3
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 63
License No. DPR-25

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee) dated January 11, 1982, as supplemented by letters dated January 21, February 23 and March 22 and 29, 1982, and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to paragraphs 3.B and 3.L.2, 3 and 5 of Facility Operating License No. DPR-25 to read as follows:

B. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 63, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

- 3.L.2 The Minimum critical Power Ratio (MCPR) Safety Limit will be increased 0.03 (TS 1.1.A and 3.3.5C)
- 3.L.3 The MCPR Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) and Figure 3.5.2 will be increased 0.03 (TS 3.5.K)
- 3.L.5 The APRM Scram and Rod Block Setpoints and the RBM Setpoints shall be reduced by 3.5% to read as follows:

T.S. 2.1.A.1 $S \leq (.58 \text{ WD} + 58.5)$
T.S. 2.1.A.1* $S \leq (.58 \text{ WD} + 58.5)$ FRP/MFLPD
T.S. 2.1.B $S \leq (.58 \text{ WD} + 46.5)$
T.S. 2.1.B* $S \leq (.58 \text{ WD} + 46.5)$ FRP/MFLPD
T.S. 3.2.C. (TABLE 3.2.2):

APRM Upscale $\leq (.58 \text{ WD} + 46.5)$ FRP/MFLPD
RBM Upscale $\leq (.65 \text{ WD} + 41.5)$

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: April 29, 1982