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Gentlemen:

The Commission's Regulatory staff has filed the enclosed "Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License" with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. The notice relates to your request dated May 27, 1974 and supplement of October 22, 1974 for approval to operate Dresden Unit 3 with a slight increase in the core thermal safety limit for operations involving high total peaking factors.

A copy of our Safety Evaluation on your request dated May 27 as supplemented will be sent to you when it is completed and will be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

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

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Federal Register Notice

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UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-249

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT
TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The Atomic Energy Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-25 issued to the Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee) for operation of the Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 3 (the facility) located in Grundy County, Illinois.

The amendment would change the provisions of the Technical Specifications to permit operation of the facility with a slight increase in the core thermal safety limit for operations involving high peaking factors in accordance with the licensee's application for license amendment dated May 27, 1974, as supplemented by filing A dated October 22, 1974.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendment, 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

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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. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, Attention: Docketing and Service Section. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Chief Hearing Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Regulation, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545 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 the licensing board designated by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing

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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 May 27, 1974, and supplement thereto dated October 22, 1974, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Morris Public Library, 604 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois 60670. As they become available, the Commission's related Safety Evaluation and license amendment and any attachments may be inspected at the above locations. A copy of the license amendment and attachments and the Safety Evaluation, when available, may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing - Regulation.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 14th day of November, 1974.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Original signed by
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 Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
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