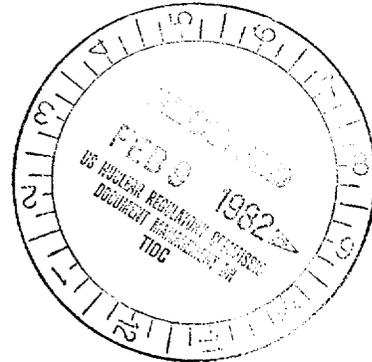


Docket Nos. 50-237
50-249

JAN 29 1982

Mr. L. DeGeorge
Director of Nuclear Licensing
Commonwealth Edison Company
P.O. Box 767
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Dear Mr. DeGeorge:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 66 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-19 and Amendment No. 58 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-25 for the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, respectively. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application dated October 30, 1981.

The Technical Specification changes pertain to the Suppression Pool Water Volume Limiting Conditions for Operation (LCO) and clarify the actions to be taken in the event the LCO is exceeded.

Your amendment application proposed Technical Specification changes in response to a Notice of Violation issued in IE Inspection Report Nos. 50-10/81-08, 50-237/81-17, and 50-249/81-12 dated July 30, 1981. In your reply dated August 27, 1981 to the Notice of Violation, you committed to proposing a Technical Specification revision which would correct the deficiencies noted during the inspection and preclude recurrence of the event. The staff has reviewed your application and has determined that it is in conformance with the most recent Standard Technical Specifications (STS-NUREG-0123, Revision 3). These Technical Specification changes associated with the Suppression Pool Water Volume LCO are acceptable as an administrative change implementing a previously reviewed and approved action of the Commission.

We have evaluated the potential for environmental impact of plant operation in accordance with the enclosed amendments and have determined that the amendments do not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendments involve an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) that an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

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Since the amendments apply only to administrative details, they do not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review of the facility. They do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, do not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin and, therefore, do not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action.

A copy of the related Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
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Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 66 to DPR-19
- 2. Amendment No. 58 to DPR-25
- 3. Notice

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-237

DRESDEN STATION UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 66
License No. DPR-19

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by the Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee) dated October 30, 1981 complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and 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 the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 3.B of Provisional License No. DPR-19 is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 66, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #5
Division of Licensing

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: January 29, 1982

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 66

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-19

DOCKET NO. 50-237

Revise the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications as follows:

Remove

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above. In connection with such testing, the pool temperature must be reduced to below the normal power operation limit specified in (1) above within 24 hours.

- (3) The reactor shall be scrammed from any operating condition if the pool temperature reaches 110° F. Power operation shall not be resumed until the pool temperature is reduced below the normal operation limit specified in (1) above.

- (4) During reactor isolation conditions, the reactor pressure vessel shall be depressurized to less than 150 psig at normal cooldown rates if the pool temperature reaches 120° F.

d. Maximum downcomer submergence is 4.00 ft.

e. Minimum downcomer submergence is 3.67 ft.

f. If Specifications 3.7.A.1.a or 3.7.A.1.b are not met and suppression pool water volume cannot be restored within the subsequent six (6) hour period, an orderly shutdown shall be initiated and the reactor shall be in a cold shutdown condition within 24 hours.

2. Primary containment integrity shall be maintained at all times when the reactor is critical or when the reactor water temperature is above 212° F and fuel is in the reactor vessel except while performing low power physics tests at atmospheric pressure at power levels not to exceed 5Mw(t).

d. A visual inspection of the suppression chamber interior, including waterline regions, shall be made at each major refueling outage.

2. The primary containment integrity shall be demonstrated by either Method A or Method B, as follows:

a. Integrated Primary Containment Leak Test (IPCLT)



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-249

DRESDEN STATION UNIT NO. 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 58
License No. DPR-25

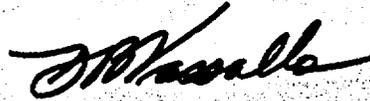
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 - A. The application for amendment by the Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee) dated October 30, 1981 complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations 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 the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 3.B of Facility Operating License No. DPR-25 is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 58, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Licensing

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: January 29, 1982

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 58

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-25

DOCKET NO. 50-249

Revise the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications as follows:

Remove

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above. In connection with such testing, the pool temperature must be reduced to below the normal power operation limit specified in (1) above within 24 hours.

(3) The reactor shall be scrammed from any operating condition if the pool temperature reaches 110° F. Power operation shall not be resumed until the pool temperature is reduced below the normal operation limit specified in (1) above.

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2. The primary containment integrity shall be demonstrated by either Method A or Method B, as follows:

a. Integrated Primary Containment Leak Test (IPCLT)

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-237 AND 50-249COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO
OPERATING LICENSES

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 66 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-19 and Amendment No. 58 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-25 issued to Commonwealth Edison Company, which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3 located in Grundy County, Illinois. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments authorize changes to the Technical Specifications to specify actions to be taken in the event the Suppression Pool Water Volume Limiting Conditions for Operation are exceeded.

The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated October 30, 1981, (2) Amendment No. 66 to License No. DPR-19 and Amendment No. 58 to License No. DPR-25, and (3) the Commission's letter to the Commonwealth Edison Company dated January 29, 1982.

All of these items are 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. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 29th day of January 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
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