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Docket No. 50-237

Commonwealth Edison Company

ATTN: Mr. J. S. Abel

Nuclear Licensing Administrator -

Boiling Water Reactors

P. O. Box 767

Chicago, Illinois 60690

Gentlemen:

To continue our review of your application for conversion of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-19 to a full-term operating license for Dresden Unit 2, additional information is required. The information requested is described in the enclosure to this letter and pertains to the financial information which is required to enable us to evaluate the financial qualifications of Commonwealth Edison Company to operate the Dresden Unit 2 facility.

You are requested to provide this information on or before July 19, 1974, as an amendment to your application with three signed and notarized originals and nineteen additional copies.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure: List of Additional Financial Information

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ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 2 (Conversion to Full-Term License)

- 1. Indicate the annual costs to operate the subject facility for at least the five-year period subsequent to the conversion of the provisional operating license to a full-term operating license. The types of cost included in the estimate should be indicated and should include (but not necessarily be limited to) operation and maintenance expenses with fuel costs shown separately, depreciation, taxes, and required return on investment. Indicate the source of funds to cover all of the estimated costs. (Attached is a form which may be used for each year of the five-year period.)
- 2. Indicate the estimated costs of permanently shutting down the facility, a listing of what is included in these costs, the assumptions made in estimating the costs, the type of shutdown contemplated, and the source of funds to cover these costs.
- 3. Provide an estimate of the annual cost to maintain the shutdown facility in a safe condition. Indicate what is included in the estimate, assumptions made in estimating the costs, the type of shutdown contemplated, and the source of funds to cover these costs.
- 4. Provide copies of Commonwealth Edison Company's income and sources of construction funds statements for the most recent twelve months' period and balance sheet dated as of the end of the same period. Copies of similar statements for the corresponding twelve months' period ended during the previous year should also be submitted.
- 5. Provide copies of the most recent Officer's Certificate prepared by Commonwealth Edison Company in connection with the issuance of mortgage bonds and showing interest coverage and debt ratio calculations pursuant to the applicable indenture.
- 6. Provide copies of the most recent prospectus prepared by Commonwealth Edison Company in connection with the issuance of securities.
- 7. Indicate if Commonwealth Edison Company expects to be able to sell power produced by the subject facility at rates which will cover total operating costs including a reasonable return on invested capital.
- 8. Provide any other information which would be needed to determine the financial ability of Commonwealth Edison Company to operate the reactor and to shut down the reactor and maintain in a safe condition.

ATTACHMENT

ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF OPERATING NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT: FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 19 (thousands of dollars) Operation and maintenance expenses Nuclear power generation Nuclear fuel expense (plant factor _____%)..... Other operating expenses..... Maintenance expenses..... Total nuclear power generation..... Transmission expenses..... Administrative and general expenses Property and liability insurance..... Other A.&G. expenses..... Total A.&G. expenses..... Depreciation expense..... Taxes other than income taxes Property taxes..... Other..... Total taxes other than income taxes..... Income taxes - Federal..... Income taxes - other..... Deferred income taxes - net...... Investment tax credit adjustments - net...... Return (rate of return: %)......

TOTAL ANNUAL COST OF OPERATION