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Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. J. S. Abel
Nuclear Licensing Administrator -
Boiling Water Reactors
Post Office Box 767
Chicago, Illinois 60690

Gentlemen:

The Commission has forwarded the following enclosed notices to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication:

1. Notice of Consideration of Conversion of Provisional Operating License to Full-Term Operating License and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing regarding Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 2, and
2. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix D, Section B regarding Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3.

As required by Part 2, these notices provide for a 30-day period for filing a request for a hearing or for filing a petition for leave to intervene.

A copy of the display advertising that is being transmitted to the newspaper publishers in Morris and Joliet, Illinois, for publication in their papers (on August 17, 1973) also is enclosed for your information.

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Copies of those items referred to on page 5 of each of the notices will be sent to you and placed in the public document rooms as they become available.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:
Dennis L. Ziemann

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

Enclosures:

1. Items 1 and 2 above
2. Newspaper Ad

cc w/enclosures:

John W. Rowe, Esquire
Isham, Lincoln & Beale
One First National Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60670

Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Grundy County Courthouse
Morris, Illinois 60450

Morris Public Library
604 Liberty Street
Morris, Illinois 60451

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RMDiggs, L:OR #2
B. Schaff (10)

cc w/above enclosures and w/cy. of CEC's

Appl dated 11/15/72 and 3/16/73 Supplement:
Mr. Leroy Stratton
Bureau of Radiological Health
Illinois Department of Public Health
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY)

(Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 2))

Docket No. 50-237

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF CONVERSION OF
PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE TO FULL-TERM OPERATING LICENSE
AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The Atomic Energy Commission (the Commission) will consider the issuance of a full-term facility operating license to the Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee) which would authorize the licensee to possess, use and operate the Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 2 (the facility), located in Grundy County, Illinois, at its presently licensed steady state power level of up to 2527 megawatts (thermal) for a period of 40 years from the January 10, 1966, issuance date of the construction permit (CPPR-18) in accordance with the provisions of the license and the Technical Specifications appended thereto, upon the completion of a favorable safety evaluation of the application by the Commission's Directorate of Licensing, the completion of the environmental review required by the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix D, the receipt of a report on the application from the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), and a finding by the Commission that the

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application (as amended) for the full-term facility license complies with the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I. The facility is presently being operated in accordance with Provisional Operating License No. DPR-19 issued by the Commission on December 22, 1969.

The full-term license will not be issued until the Commission has made the findings, reflecting its review of the application under the Act which will be set forth in the proposed license, and has concluded that the issuance of the license will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public. The licensee has satisfied its obligation concerning indemnification as required by Section 170 of the Act and 10 CFR Part 140 of the Commission's regulations.

The facility is subject to the provisions of Section A of Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50, which sets forth procedures applicable to review of environmental considerations for production and utilization facilities.

Within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the licensee may file a request for a hearing with respect to the issuance of a full-term facility operating license, and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a petition for leave to intervene. Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene shall be filed in accordance with the Commission's "Rules of Practice" in 10 CFR Part 2. If a request for a hearing or petition for leave

to intervene is filed within the time prescribed in this notice, 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 will rule on the request and/or petition and the Secretary of the Commission or the designated atomic safety and licensing board will issue a notice of hearing or an appropriate order.

A petition for leave to intervene must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR §2.714. As required by 10 CFR §2.714, a petition for leave to intervene shall set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and any other contentions of the petitioner including the facts and reasons why he should be permitted to intervene, with particular reference to the following factors: (1) the nature of the petitioner's right under the Act to be made a party to the proceeding; (2) the nature of the petitioner's property, financial, or other interest in the proceeding; and (3) the possible effect of any order which may be entered in the proceeding on the petitioner's interest. Any such petition shall be accompanied by a supporting affidavit identifying the specific aspect or aspects of the subject matter of the proceeding as to which the petitioner wishes to intervene and setting forth with particularity both the facts pertaining to his interest and the basis for his contentions with regard to each aspect on which he desires to intervene. A petition that sets forth contentions relating only to matters outside the jurisdiction of the Commission will be denied.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed either by mail with the Office of the Secretary of the Commission, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, Attention: Chief, Public Proceedings Staff, or by delivery to the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., not later than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. A copy of the petition and/or request should also be sent to the Chief Hearing Counsel, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, and to John W. Rowe, Esquire, Isham, Lincoln & Beale, Counselors at Law, One First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60670, attorney for the licensee.

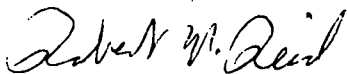
A petition for leave to intervene which is not timely will not be granted unless the Commission, the presiding officer, or the atomic safety and licensing board designated to rule on the petition and/or request determines that the petitioner has made a substantial showing of good cause for failure to file on time and after considering those factors specified in 10 CFR §2.714(a)(1) - (4) and §2.714(d).

For further details pertinent to the matters under consideration, see the licensee's application for conversion of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-19 to a full-term operating license dated November 15, 1972 (as substantially supplemented by filing dated March 16, 1973), the licensee's Environmental Report dated July 24, 1970, and the supplements thereto dated November 8, 1971, January 10, 1972, October 18, 1972, January 15, 1973, and

March 12, 1973, and the Commission's Draft Environmental Statement issued June 1973, which 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 60451. As they become available, the following documents may be inspected at the above locations: (1) the Safety Evaluation prepared by the Directorate of Licensing; (2) the Commission's Final Environmental Statement; (3) the report of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on the application for a full-term facility operating license; (4) the proposed full-term operating license, and (5) the proposed technical specifications, which will be attached to the proposed full-term facility operating license.

Copies of items (1), (2), (3), and (4) may be obtained when available by request to the Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



Robert W. Reid, Acting Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Directorate of Licensing

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 6th day of August 1973.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Commonwealth Edison Company) Docket No. 50-249
(Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 3))

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING PURSUANT
TO 10 CFR PART 50, APPENDIX D, SECTION B

The Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee) is the holder of Operating License No. DPR-25 (the operating license), issued by the Atomic Energy Commission on January 12, 1971. The operating license authorizes the licensee to possess, use, and operate a boiling water nuclear reactor, designated as the Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 3, at steady-state power levels up to a maximum of 2527 megawatts (thermal) at the licensee's site in Grundy County, Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the license and the technical specifications appended thereto.

The facility is subject to the provisions of Section B of Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50, which sets forth procedures applicable to review of environmental considerations for production and utilization facilities for which construction permits or operating licenses were issued in the period January 1, 1970 - September 9, 1971. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Commission's "Rules of Practice", 10 CFR Part 2 and Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50, "Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969," that the Commission is providing an opportunity for

hearing with respect to whether, considering those matters covered by Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50, the existing full-term facility operating license should be continued, modified, terminated or appropriately conditioned to protect environmental values.

Within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the applicant may file a request for a hearing with respect to whether, considering those matters covered by Appendix D of 10 CFR Part 50, the subject facility operating license should be continued, modified, terminated, or appropriately conditioned to protect environmental values, and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceedings may file a petition for leave to intervene. Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene shall be filed in accordance with the Commission's "Rules of Practice" in 10 CFR Part 2. If a request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene is filed within the time prescribed in this notice, 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 will rule on the request and/or petition and the Secretary or the designated atomic safety and licensing board will issue a notice of hearing or an appropriate order.

A petition for leave to intervene must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR §2.714. As required in 10 CFR §2.714, a petition for leave to intervene shall set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and any other contentions of the petitioner including the facts and reasons why he should be permitted to intervene, with particular reference to the following factors: (1) the nature of the petitioner's right under the Act to be made a party to the proceeding; (2) the nature and extent of the petitioner's property, financial, or other interest in the proceeding; and (3) the possible effect of any order which may be entered in the proceeding on the petitioner's interest. Any such petition shall be accompanied by a supporting affidavit identifying the specific aspect or aspects of the subject matter of the proceeding as to which the petitioner wishes to intervene and setting forth with particularity both the facts pertaining to his interest and the basis for his contentions with regard to each aspect on which he desires to intervene. A petition that sets forth contentions relating only to matters outside the jurisdiction of the Commission will be denied.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Office of the Secretary of the Commission, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, Attention: Chief, Public Proceedings Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., not later than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. A copy of the petition and/or request should also be sent to the Chief Hearing Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545 and to John W. Rowe, Esquire, Isham, Lincoln & Beale, Counselors at Law, One First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60670, attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene which is not timely will not be granted unless the Commission, the presiding officer, or the atomic safety and licensing board designated to rule on the petition and/or request determines that the petitioner has made a substantial showing of good cause for failure to file on time and after considering those factors specified in 10 CFR §2.714(a)(1) - (4) and §2.714(d).

For further details pertinent to the matter under consideration, see the licensee's Environmental Report dated July 24, 1970, and the supplements thereto dated November 8, 1971, January 10, 1972, October 18,

1972, January 15, 1973, and March 12, 1973, and the Commission's Draft Environmental Statement issued June 1973, which 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 60451.

When the Commission's Final Environmental Statement is issued, it will be available at the above locations and a copy may be obtained by request to the Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



Robert W. Reid, Acting Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Directorate of Licensing

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 6th day of August 1973.

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
IN AEC LICENSING PROCEEDINGS FOR
DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNITS 2 & 3

The Atomic Energy Commission is giving public notice that it is considering conversion of the provisional operating license (No. DPR-19) held by Commonwealth Edison Company for operation of the Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 2 in Grundy County, Illinois, to a full-term, 40 year license.

In another notice the Commission is also providing opportunity for a hearing on whether the full-term facility operating license (No. DPR-25) held by Commonwealth Edison Company for operation of the Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 3 should be continued, modified, terminated or appropriately conditioned to protect environmental values.

The notices provide that within 30 days after publication of notice in the Federal Register on Aug. 17, 1973, any person whose interest may be affected by the proceeding may file a request for a public hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene in the proceedings.

Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed under oath or affirmation and 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 actions. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the above referenced Federal Register notice and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission,

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U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, Attention: Chief, Public Proceedings Staff, by September 17, 1973. A copy of the petition and/or request for hearing should be sent to the Chief Hearing Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545 and to John W. Rowe, Esquire, Isham, Lincoln, & Beale, Counselors at Law, One First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60670, attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceedings 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 designated licensing board 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.

A copy of each of the FEDERAL REGISTER Notices is on file for public inspection at the Morris Public Library at 604 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois 60451, and the Commission has arranged for other documents and correspondence relating to the licensing of these facilities to be kept at the same location.