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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Unit 2
Quad-Cities Station Unit 1
Proposed Amendments to Appendix A,
Technical Specifications, to Facility
Operating Licenses DPR-19 and DPR-29
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-254

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59, Commonwealth Edison proposes to amend Appendix A, Technical Specifications, to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-19 for Dresden Unit 2 and DPR-29 for Quad-Cities Unit 1. The amendments are required to extend the MAPLHGR curves to larger exposure values for improved 7x7 (7D230) and 7x7 mixed oxide fuel bundles.

The extended exposures for these fuel types have been analyzed by General Electric Co. and the results incorporated into NEDO-24146 and NEDO-24146A, "LOCA Analysis Report for Dresden Units 2, 3 and Quad-Cities Units 1, 2 Nuclear Power Stations." The required revisions to the above NEDO reports are enclosed as errata and addenda sheets in Attachment 1 to this letter.

Dresden Unit 2 is very near and Quad-Cities Unit 1 has slightly exceeded (ref. Licensee Event Report #79-30/03L-0) maximum exposure on the existing MAPLHGR curves in the Technical Specifications. The new extended exposure MAPLHGR values provided in the errata and addenda to NEDO-24146 and 24146A have been incorporated into the station procedures and operating limits. Since all operation to date beyond the previously analyzed exposure has been within the new values, and the new values have been incorporated into the station limits, continued operation does not constitute an unreviewed safety concern.

The necessary Technical Specification changes are enclosed in Attachment 2 for Dresden Unit 2 and Attachment 3 for Quad-Cities Unit 1. These changes have received On-Site and Off-Site review and approval.

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Pursuant to 10 CFR 170, Commonwealth Edison has reviewed the proposed changes and concludes that they constitute two Class III Amendments. As such, a fee remittance in the amount of \$8,000.00 is enclosed.

Three (3) signed originals and fifty-seven (57) copies of this transmittal are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

D. L. Peoples

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Director of Nuclear Licensing

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SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to
before me this 4th day
of December, 1979.

Mary A. Evans
Notary Public

ATTACHMENT 1