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

Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3  
Proposed Amendments to Appendix  
A, Technical Specifications, to  
Operating Licenses DPR-19 and DPR-25  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59, Commonwealth Edison Co. proposes to amend Appendix A, Technical Specifications, to Operating Licenses DPR-19 and DPR-25 for Dresden Unit 2 and Unit 3, respectively. These proposed changes would add two (2) automatic primary containment isolation valves to the existing list of valves at each unit.

The two new valves have been added to allow automatic isolation of the drain line from the torus to condenser. The requirement to add the new isolation valves was made as part of our review of IE Bulletin 79-08. Automatic isolation of this line will decrease the probability of an inadvertent release of radioactive materials following an accident, thereby reducing the potential risk to the public health and safety.

The proposed changes appear on page 123 of both the Dresden Unit 2 (DPR-19) and Unit 3 (DPR-25) Technical Specifications, and are attached to this transmittal. These proposed changes have received both On-site and Off-site review and approval.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 170, Commonwealth Edison Co. has reviewed the proposed changes and determined them to be one Class III and one Class I Amendment. As such, a fee remittance in the amount of \$4,400.00 has been enclosed.

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Please address any questions you may have concerning this matter to this office.

Three (3) signed originals and thirty-seven (37) copies of this transmittal are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,



D. L. Peoples  
Director of Nuclear Licensing

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to  
before me this 7th, day  
of February, 1980

Nancy M. Dascenz  
Notary Public