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Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility
Operating Licenses DPR-19 and DPR-25, Appendix A,
Technical Specifications
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

- References: (a) Letter from J.A. Silady (CECo) to T.E. Murley (NRC),
dated August 11, 1988.
- (b) Letter from R. Stols (CECo) to T.E. Murley (NRC),
dated July 16, 1991.

In the Reference (a) letter, Commonwealth Edison (CECo) proposed to amend Section 3.8/4.8 of Appendix A, Technical Specifications to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-19 and DPR-25. The proposed changes involved the addition to Section 3.8/4.8 of provisions which assure the availability and effectiveness of the Control Room Emergency Filtration System (CREFS) that was installed in response to NUREG-0737, Item III.D.3.4.

The purpose of this letter is to inform your staff of CECo's plan to formally withdraw our proposed amendment for Dresden Station. Dresden's withdrawal follows a similar notification made in Reference (b) for Quad Cities Station. Per discussions with the Project Manager, CECo plans to propose a combined submittal for both Dresden and Quad Cities Stations at some time in the near future that will supercede both earlier requests. However, a schedule for the dual submittal has not been fully resolved as of date.

The new amendment request will include a proposed amendment to the Standby Gas Treatment System (SBGT) and will augment changes proposed in the Reference (a) submittal for CREFS. It is CECo's goal to prepare Technical Specification amendment packages for SBGT and CREFS at both Dresden and Quad Cities that are identical, as applicable. Further Engineering analyses of the affected systems is required by CECo in order to complete our preparation of the amendment request. Upon completion of our analyses, the proposed amendment will be submitted for NRR staff review.

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Please direct any questions you may have regarding this matter to this office.

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