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10 CFR 50.90

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

Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3
Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2
Application for Amendment to Facility Operating Licenses
DPR-19, DPR-25, DPR-29, and DPR-30, Appendix A, Technical
Specifications for Technical Specifications Upgrade Program
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237, 50-249, 50-254, and 50-265

- References: (a) R. Stols memo to T. Murley, dated September 30, 1991.
(b) J. Schrage memo to T. Murley, dated March 25, 1993,
Withdrawal of Quad Cities Technical Specification Upgrade
Section 3.9/4.9.

Dear Dr. Murley:

In 1991, Quad Cities initiated a formal program to enhance the Station's performance in various aspects of plant operation. Necessary improvements to the Technical Specifications were identified as one of the Station top priority issues. In support of that effort, Quad Cities submitted revised Technical Specifications to the NRC during the course of the year (Reference (a) was Quad Cities' submittal for Section 3.9/4.9). To enhance the Quad Cities effort and to improve the Technical Specifications at Dresden Station, a combined, two station effort has been initiated to revise the Dresden Technical Specifications and improve the Quad Cities submittals. The attached submittals for Quad Cities replaces the original withdrawn submittal (Reference (b)) in their entirety.

As stated previously, one of the principal improvements to the Technical Specification being proposed by this project is the combination of the two units into one Technical Specification for each station. During the development of this upgrade project, the technical differences between the units have been identified and resolved with the improvement package submittals to aid in your staff's review. Details of the program are provided in the Executive Summary of the amendment request. The program has been outlined and discussed with members of the NRR staff.

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Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, Commonwealth Edison proposes to amend Appendix A, Technical Specification to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-19, DPR-25, DPR-29, and DPR-30. The proposed amendment reflects Commonwealth Edison's efforts to upgrade existing Technical Specifications Section 3/4.9, "Electrical Power Systems". An overall description of the proposed amendment is also included in the Executive Summary.

The proposed amendment request for each Technical Specification section is provided as follows:

1. An Executive Summary of the Technical Specification Upgrade Program and the proposed amendment;
2. A description of the proposed amendment;
3. The proposed Technical Specification pages with the requested changes;
4. The existing Technical Specification pages for DPR-19 and DPR-25 (Dresden) and DPR-29 and DPR-30 (Quad Cities), are being deleted in their entirety. To reduce the administrative requirements to process this amendment package, a list of the deleted pages for Dresden Units 2 and 3 and Quad Cities Units 1 and 2 are provided; the current versions of existing pages will be provided separately for your staff's information and for comparative purposes.
5. The technical differences between the existing Dresden Unit 2 and Unit 3 Technical Specifications and the technical differences between the existing Quad Cities Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specifications.
6. Commonwealth Edison's evaluation pursuant to 10 CFR 50.92(c) and 10 CFR 51.21;
7. Generic Letter 87-09 Applicability

The proposed amendments have been approved by Commonwealth Edison's On-Site and Off-Site Review in accordance with Company procedures.

The Technical Specification Upgrade Program (TSUP) proposes changes to each section of the existing Technical Specifications. As such, Commonwealth Edison requests that the proposed amendments be approved as submitted but to become effective upon completion of the entire project. It is requested that the proposed changes to Section 3/4.9 be approved prior to December 31, 1993 for both Dresden and Quad Cities.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained are true and correct. In some respects, these statements are not based on my personal knowledge but obtained information furnished by other Commonwealth Edison employees and consultants. Such information has been reviewed in accordance with Company practice and I believe it to be reliable.

Commonwealth Edison is notifying the State of Illinois of this application for amendment by transmitting a copy of this letter and its attachments to the designated State Official.

If there are any comments or questions concerning this submittal, please direct them to this office.

Sincerely,



Peter L. Piet
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

- Attachments:
1. Executive Summary
 2. Description of the Proposed Amendment
 3. The proposed Technical Specification Pages
 4. Listing of Deleted Technical Specification Pages
 5. Technical Difference Matrix
 6. Significant Hazards Evaluation and Environmental Assessment
 7. GL 87-09 Applicability

- cc:
- A.B. Davis, Regional Administrator - RIII
 - J.F. Stang, Project Manager - Dresden
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 - M.N. Leach, Senior Resident Inspector - Dresden
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 - Office of Nuclear Facility Safety - IDNS

Signed before me on this 26 day
of March, 1993,
by Maryellen D. Long
Notary Public

