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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3 Response to Notice of Violation; Inspection Report 50-237/93024; 50-249/93024
NRC Docket Numbers 50-237 and 50-249

Reference: E. G. Greenman letter to M. D. Lyster, dated November 04, 1993, transmitting Inspection Report 50-237/93024; 50-249/93024.

D. Farrar letter to Document Control Desk dated December 3, 1993, transmitting response to Notice of Violation transmitted with Inspection Report 50-237(254)/93024.

On December 9, 1993, Commonwealth Edison Company (CECo) was requested to provide clarification to the response to the Notice of Violation concerning operator medical exams. This information is provided below.

Dresden Station currently defines the requirements for control and administration of the operator medical exams in procedure TDI-502, Revision 0, dated November 1993. This procedure delineates the requirements for the administrative process for initial license applications, license renewal, biennial medical examinations, license conditions requiring updates to the NRC, and reporting requirements when there is a change in an individual's license status.

The sections addressing operator medical exams for initial and update medical examinations establishes a time line for processing and administering the medical examinations. The time line establishes a window in which the applicant must complete the required medical exam. The window is defined as no earlier than 120 days prior to the license date and no later than 60 days prior to the license date. During the 60 day window for completion of the medical examinations, the medical personnel who perform the examinations are available approximately 10 to 20 days. The window of 60 days prior to the license date allows for review of the results of the examination and completion of the appropriate forms by the medical personnel. The information is then compiled and submitted to the NRC. The procedure indicates that the information is to be submitted to the NRC not

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less than 30 days prior to the license anniversary date. This ensures that the required documentation will be received by the NRC prior to the applicant's anniversary date.

Additionally, the procedure includes a requirement for an annual audit of the record system to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the records associated with the administrative process for operating license updates.

Our procedure provides guidance to ensure that timely medical certification and recertification of our operators is achieved, and that our operators performance will not be hindered by health concerns.

If your staff has any questions concerning this letter, please refer them to Sara Reece-Koenig, Regulatory Performance Administrator at (708) 663-7250.

Sincerely,



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