January 12, 1996

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Attn: Document Control Desk Washington, D. C. 20555



Subject:

Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 3

Withdrawal of Request for Schedular Exemption From

10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Type A Test Interval

NRC Docket No. 50-249

Reference:

(1). P.L. Piet letter to J. Stang dated September 22, 1995

(2). J.F. Stang letter to D. L. Farrar dated January 11, 1996

In Reference (1), pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a), Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) requested a one time schedular exemption for Dresden Unit 3 to extend the approximate 18 month test interval for the Type A Integrated Leak Rate Test (ILRT) required by 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Option A, Section III.A.6(b) to January 14, 1996.

ComEd subsequently submitted an application for Technical Specification Amendments allowing incorporation of 10CFR Part 50, Appendix J, Option B for a number of its units including Dresden Unit 3. This subsequent application, which eliminated the need for the schedular exemption, was approved per Reference (2).

Accordingly, ComEd respectfully withdraws its original request for the schedular exemption.

If there are any questions concerning this withdrawal, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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