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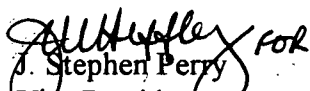
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Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3  
Update of the Isolation Condenser Bases for Appendix A, Technical  
Specifications for Facility Operating Licenses DPR-19 and DPR-25  
Appendix A, Technical Specifications  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249

The purpose of this letter is to update the Isolation Condenser Technical Specification Bases to remove reference to a fixed volume of water (11,300 gallons) since other variable parameters also affect operability. ComEd has recently evaluated these other parameters to assure that the Unit 2 and Unit 3 Isolation Condensers maintain their heat removal capacity. Results of this review show the volume specified in DPR-19 and DPR-25 could be misleading (page B 3/4.5-33, 2nd paragraph of Section E). ComEd has revised the sentence which states: "To be considered operable, the shell side of the isolation condenser must contain at least 11,300 gallons of water." The revised sentence reads: "To be considered operable, the shell side of the isolation condenser must contain sufficient water volume to meet the heat removal requirements specified in the UFSAR."

ComEd has evaluated this change under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59 and has determined that the change has not created an unreviewed safety question. The specification parameters used for isolation condenser operability will be controlled by station procedures. Please direct any questions to Pete Holland, Regulatory Assurance Supervisor, extension 2714.

Sincerely,

  
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Attachments A:      Marked Up Technical Specifications Bases for DPR-19 and  
                         DPR - 25  
                 B:      Revised Technical Specification Bases Pages for DPR-19 and  
                         DPR - 25

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