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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555 Attention: Document Control Desk

- Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3 Dresden Station - Supplemental Response to NRC Generic Letter (GL), GL 96-01, "TESTING OF SAFETY-RELATED LOGIC CIRCUITS," dated January 10, 1996. NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249
- References: (a) NRC Generic Letter (GL) 96-01, "TESTING OF SAFETY-RELATED LOGIC CIRCUITS," dated January 10, 1996.
 - (b) J. Brons (ComEd) letter to U.S. NRC, dated April 19, 1996; ComEd Initial Response to GL 96-01.

In the Reference (a) letter, the NRC staff notified licensees about problems associated with the testing of safety-related logic circuits. In Reference (b), ComEd responded to Generic Letter (GL) 96-01 for all six of ComEd's stations and committed Dresden Station to implement the actions recommended by Generic Letter 96-01, during the fifteenth refueling outage for Dresden Unit 3 (D3R15). ComEd committed to implement the actions for Dresden Unit 2 during D2R15 (Fall, 1997).

Based upon the recent rescheduling of the next Dresden Unit 3 refueling outage from the Fall of 1996 until March, 1997, the purpose of this letter is to revise Dresden's commitment regarding implementation of the actions recommended by Generic Letter 96-01. Generic Letter 96-01 requested completion of actions prior to startup from the first refueling outage commencing one year after the issuance of the Generic Letter. Generic Letter 96-01 was issued on January 10, 1996. Because the commencement of D3R14 has been rescheduled past January 10, 1997, <u>ComEd requests that the original commitment to implement the actions requested in Generic Letter 96-01 be accelerated to be performed during D3R14</u>. D3R14 is presently scheduled to commence in March, 1997. It should be noted that the commitment to implement those actions recommended by GL 96-01 for Dresden Unit 2 remain unaffected (D2R15 - presently scheduled for Fall, 1997).

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ComEd appreciates the NRC staff's efforts regarding this issue. Please direct any questions concerning this response to this office.

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