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JSPLTR 97-0081

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D. C. 20555-0001

Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3
Revision to Emergency Application for Amendment to Facility
Operating Licenses DPR-19 and DPR-25 Pursuant to
10CFR50.91(a)(5) which requests Exigent review per
10CFR50.91(a)(6) and Correction of Typographical Error
Amendment to Resolve Issues Related to Discrepancy in
Secondary Containment Volume
Dockets Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Reference: (a) J. S. Perry (ComEd) to USNRC letter JSPLTR 97-0080,
dated April 17, 1997
(b) J. S. Perry (ComEd) to USNRC letter JSPLTR 97-0076,
dated April 14, 1997

On April 17, 1997, Reference (a) was submitted to the NRC staff requesting approval on an exigent basis, pursuant to 10CFR50.91(a)(6), of a change to the Technical Specifications (TS) concerning Standby Gas Treatment charcoal methyl iodide penetration, and the free volume of the Secondary Containment. This letter is submitted to revise the estimated Forced Outage completion date of Dresden Unit 2 from May 1, 1997 to April 26, 1997. Our current schedule calls for Dresden Unit 2 to be ready to commence Unit startup the afternoon of Saturday, April 26, 1997. Based on the information provided in Reference (a), coupled with this revised information, approval of the described amendment is requested by April 26, 1997 to prevent a delay in return to service of Dresden Unit 2.

The supplemental information presented herein is administrative in nature and serves to expand the basis for satisfying the criteria specified in 10CFR50.91(a)(6). The information presented in Reference (b) continues to demonstrate that the proposed Technical Specification change is acceptable for Dresden. ComEd's significant hazards evaluation presented in Reference (b) is unaffected by the supplemental information presented herein as the proposed amendment continues to ensure that operation of the facility in accordance with

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the proposed Technical Specification changes do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of any accident previously evaluated; or create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. As such, a revised significant hazards evaluation is unwarranted.


In addition, a typographical error was identified on one of the pages submitted as Attachment B to Reference (b). A revised copy of proposed page 3/4.7-23 is attached. Note that the marked-up copy of this page, as supplied in Reference (b), was correct.

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

ComEd is notifying the State of Illinois of this application for amendment by transmitting a copy of this letter to the designated state official.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Frank Spangenberg, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 942-2920, extension 3800.


Respectfully,


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Station Manager
Dresden Station

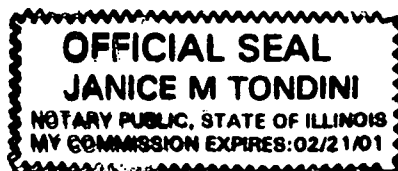
Subscribed and Sworn to before me

on this 22nd day of

April, 1997.


Notary Public

Attachment



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