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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION COMM.
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In the Matter of
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
(Dresden Nuclear Power Station
Unit 2)

Docket No. 50-237

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the regulations in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," and Part 2, "Rules of Practice," notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., local time, on December 7, 1965, in Courtroom No. 16, Grundy Circuit Court House, West Washington and Liberty Streets, Morris, Illinois, to consider the application filed under § 104 b. of the Act by the Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, Illinois, for a provisional construction permit for a boiling water reactor designed to operate at 2255 megawatts (thermal) to be located at the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Grundy County, Illinois.

The hearing will be conducted by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board designated by the Atomic Energy Commission, consisting of Dr. Hugh Paxton, Los Alamos, New Mexico; Dr. Albert J. Kirschbaum, Livermore, California, and J. D. Bond, Esq., Chairman, Washington, D. C. Dr. Eugene Greuling, Durham, North Carolina, has been designated as an alternate technically qualified member of the Board.

The following issues will be considered at the hearing:

1. Whether in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR § 50.35(a)

- (1) The applicant has described the proposed design of the facility, including, but not limited to, the principal architectural and engineering criteria for the design, and has identified the major features or components on which further technical information is required;
- (2) The omitted technical information will be supplied;
- (3) The applicant has proposed, and there will be conducted, a research and development program reasonably designed to resolve the safety questions, if any, with respect to those features or components which require research and development; and
- (4) On the basis of the foregoing, there is reasonable assurance that (i) such safety questions will be satisfactorily resolved at or before the latest date stated in the application for completion of construction of the proposed facility and (ii) taking into consideration the site criteria contained in Part 100, the proposed facility can be constructed and operated at the proposed location without undue risk to the health and safety of the public;

2. Whether the applicant is technically qualified to design and construct the proposed facility;
3. Whether the applicant is financially qualified to design and construct the proposed facility;
4. Whether the issuance of a permit for the construction of the facility will be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

The application and the report of the Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will be available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Copies of the ACRS report may be obtained by request to the Director of the Division of Reactor Licensing, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545.

Petitions for leave to intervene, pursuant to the provisions of § 2.714 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice," must be received in the Office of the Secretary, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland, or in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., not later than November 12, 1965, or, in the event of a postponement of the hearing date specified, at such time as the Board may specify.

Any person who wishes to make an oral or written statement setting forth his position on the issues specified, but who does not wish to file a

petition to intervene, may request permission to make a limited appearance pursuant to the provisions of § 2.715 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice." Limited appearances will be permitted at the time of the hearing in the discretion of the Board, within such limits and on such conditions as may be fixed by the Board. Persons desiring to make a limited appearance are requested to inform the Secretary, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, by November 12, 1965.

The answer to this notice, pursuant to the provisions of § 2.705 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice," must be filed by the applicant on or before November 12, 1965.

Papers required to be filed in this proceeding may be filed by mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, or may be filed by delivery to the Office of the Secretary, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland, or the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Pending further order of the Board, parties are required to file, pursuant to the provisions of § 2.708 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice," an original and twenty conformed copies of each such paper with the Commission.

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

By: _____

F. T. Hobbs

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Assistant Secretary

Dated at Washington, D. C.

this 25 day of October 1965.

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I hereby certify that copies of the NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT dated October 29, 1965 in the captioned matter were served on the following by deposit in the United States Mail, first class or air mail, this 29th day of October, 1965:

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