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Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3
Facility Operating License No. DPR-25
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Subject: Revised Dresden Unit 3 Cycle 15 Core Operating Limit Report
And Reload Transient Analysis Results, September 1998

Reference: B. Siegel (USNRC) to T. Kovach (ComEd) dated February 8, 1990
Approving the Technical Specification Amendment and Core
Operating Limits Report per Generic Letter 88-16.

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the revised Core Operating Limit Report (COLR) and revised Reload Licensing Analysis for Unit 3 pursuant to the requirements of Technical Specification 6.9.A.6.c. and the above Reference.

Specifically, Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Company has revised the D3C15 COLR to incorporate revised Minimum Critical Power Ratio (MCPR) Operating Limits and update the references and methodologies. The MCPR Operating Limits were changed to include the effects of the revised ATRIUM-9B additive constants, operation at reduced pressure, and updated gap conductance inputs.

The changes to the transient analysis, which are reflected in the attached Reload Licensing Analysis and the COLR, have been reviewed by ComEd under the provisions of 10CFR50.59. This review resulted in no Unreviewed Safety Questions.


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

Respectfully,


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Attachment

Cc: Regional Administrator, Region III (w/attachment)
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