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Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Subject: Notification of Revision to Bases Section 3/4.9 of Appendix A,
Technical Specifications

References: (a) Letter from J. S. Perry (ComEd) to U.S. NRC, "Notification of
Revision to Bases Section 3/4.9 of Facility Operating Licenses
DPR-19 and DPR-25, Appendix A, Technical Specifications," dated
December 17, 1997

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59, Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Company has revised the bases for Appendix A, Technical Specifications Section 3/4.9. The revision includes the addition of clarifying information relative to the battery sizing criteria for the DC systems.

At the request of the NRC, this bases change is being submitted to further clarify the change submitted by Reference (a). This change will supersede the change submitted under Reference (a). //

The battery chargers function to restore the battery from a design minimum discharge state to a fully charged state. If AC power is available to the battery chargers, they can carry the loads. However, credit is not taken for the battery chargers supplying any portion of the expected load when determining battery size. A001

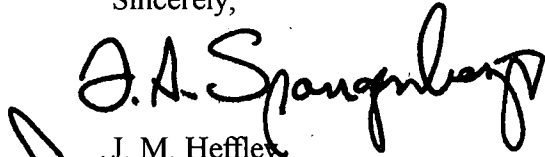
ComEd has performed a Safety Evaluation in accordance with 10 CFR 50.59, and has determined that an Unreviewed Safety Question does not exist. These bases changes have been reviewed and approved by the ComEd Independent Technical Review. The marked up bases page is attached. Please update your records as appropriate.

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