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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. M. Heffley (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
April 15, 1998

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.
This Bases change is being submitted at the request of the NRC, to further clarify the
change submitted by Reference (a). This change supersedes the previous change.

ComEd modified the facility to improve the availability of offsite AC Power by equipping
the Unit Auxiliary Transformers (UATs) with the capability of providing power from the
system grid (138 Kv or 345 Kv switchyards) to the plant 4Kv system. The UATs normally
supply power to one division of the 4Kv system with the primary power originating from
the main generator. The UATs now have the capability to connect primary power from the
system grid as well. These facility changes have equipped the UATs such that the power
availability is equivalent to the Reserve Auxiliary Transformers (RAT), the normal pathway
to offsite power.

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.

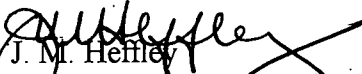
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Please direct any questions you may have concerning this submittal to Frank Spangenberg,
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Respectfully,



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