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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: Request for Additional Information Regarding Individual Plant  
Examination of External Events

- Reference: (1) Letter from J. M. Heffley (ComEd) to U. S. NRC, "Final  
Report – Individual Plant Examination of External Events  
(IPEEE) Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement 4," dated  
December 30, 1997
- (2) NRC letter, "Request for Additional Information Regarding  
the Individual Plant Examination of External Events  
(IPEEE) for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3  
(TAC NOS. M83616 and M83617)," dated December 14,  
1998

The Dresden Nuclear Power Station provided our submittal of the Final Report  
for the Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) in Reference 1.  
In Reference 2, the NRC requested that we provide a response to a Request for  
Additional Information (RAI) within sixty days of receipt (i.e. February 19, 1999)  
regarding this report. This RAI specifically addresses four (4) seismic and twelve  
(12) fire questions regarding the December 30, 1997 Dresden submittal.

ComEd will proceed with the development of a new Fire Risk Model to be  
incorporated into a revised IPEEE submittal. Development of this model and  
revised IPEEE submittal is currently projected for September 30, 1999.

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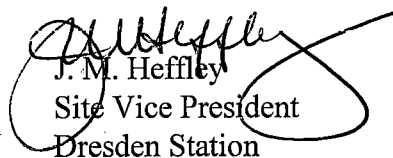
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Additionally, concurrent with the development of the Fire Risk Model, a detailed plan to resolve equipment seismic capacity issues is being developed. Relay walkdowns, engineering seismic evaluations and the identification of modifications to resolve seismic capacity issues are currently in progress.

As a result, submission of the response to the RAI for both the seismic and fire portions will be made upon completion of the new Fire Risk Model. This submittal will answer the twelve (12) fire and four (4) seismic questions, and it will contain a schedule for completing the work related to seismic issues. It is Dresden's intention to ensure that all IPEEE components have a seismic capacity that complies with design basis requirements and to complete the seismic work in conjunction with USI A-46 scope.

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

Respectfully,

  
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