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

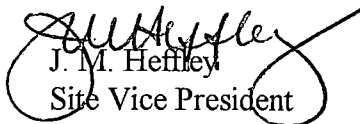
Subject: Certification of Dresden Nuclear Power Station Simulator Facility

This letter certifies, in accordance with 10CFR55.45(b)(5)(ii), that Dresden Nuclear Power Station Simulator Facility meets Nuclear Regulatory Commission requirements.

The enclosed report describes performance tests conducted from 1995 - 1999 and provides the performance test schedule for 2000 - 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dale Ambler, Dresden Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 942-2920, extension 3800.

Respectfully,

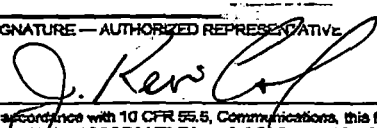

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Enclosure: Dresden Station Simulator 1999 Certification Report

cc: Regional Administrator, Region III
NRC Resident Inspector-Dresden Nuclear Power Station

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<p>NRC FORM 474 (8-1998)</p>	<p>U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION</p>	<p>APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0138</p>	<p>EXPIRES: 08/31/2001</p>
<p>SIMULATION FACILITY CERTIFICATION</p>		<p>Estimated burden per response to comply with this mandatory information collection request: 120 hours. This information is used to certify a simulation facility. Forward comments regarding burden estimate to the Records Management Branch (T-8 F33), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to the Paperwork Reduction Project (3150-0138), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.</p>	
<p>INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be filed for initial certification, recertification (if required), and for any change to a simulation facility performance testing plan made after initial submittal of such a plan. Provide the following information and check the appropriate box to indicate reason for submittal.</p>			
FACILITY	Dresden Station - Unit 2	DOCKET NUMBER	50-237
LICENSEE	ComEd	DATE	3/12/99
<p>This is to certify that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The above named facility licensee is using a simulation facility consisting solely of a plant-referenced simulator that meets the requirements of 10 CFR 55.45. 2. Documentation is available for NRC review in accordance with 10 CFR 55.45(b). 3. This simulation facility meets the guidance contained in ANS/ANS 3.5-1985 or ANS/ANS 3.5-1993, as endorsed by NRC Regulatory Guide 1.149. <p>If there are any EXCEPTIONS to the certification of this item, CHECK HERE <input type="checkbox"/> and describe fully on additional pages as necessary.</p>			
<p>NAME (or other identification) AND LOCATION OF SIMULATION FACILITY.</p>			
<p>Dresden Station Training Facility 6500 North Dresden Road Morris, IL 60450</p>			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> SIMULATION FACILITY PERFORMANCE TEST ABSTRACTS ATTACHED. (For performance tests conducted in the period ending with the date of this certification.)</p>			
<p>DESCRIPTION OF PERFORMANCE TESTING COMPLETED. (Attach additional pages as necessary and identify the item description being continued.)</p>			
<p>See Attached</p>			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> SIMULATION FACILITY PERFORMANCE TESTING SCHEDULE ATTACHED. (For the conduct of approximately 25 percent of performance tests per year for the four-year period commencing with the date of this certification.)</p>			
<p>DESCRIPTION OF PERFORMANCE TESTING TO BE CONDUCTED. (Attach additional pages as necessary and identify the item description being continued.)</p>			
<p>See Attached</p>			
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERFORMANCE TESTING PLAN CHANGE. (For any modification to a performance testing plan submitted on a previous certification.)</p>			
<p>DESCRIPTION OF PERFORMANCE TESTING PLAN CHANGE (Attach additional pages as necessary and identify the item description being continued.)</p>			
<p>See the attached document for a description of new performance test added/modified to the testing schedule for the next four years.</p>			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> RECERTIFICATION (Describe corrective actions taken, attach results of completed performance testing in accordance with 10 CFR 55.45(b)(5)(v). (Attach additional pages as necessary and identify the item description being continued.)</p>			
<p>Any false statement or omission in this document, including attachments, may be subject to civil and criminal sanctions. I certify under penalty of perjury that the information in this document and attachments is true and correct.</p>			
SIGNATURE - AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	TITLE	DATE	
	<p>Simulator Supervisor</p>	<p>3/14/99</p>	
<p>In accordance with 10 CFR 55.5, Communications, this form shall be submitted to the NRC as follows: BY MAIL, ADDRESSED TO:</p>		<p>BY DELIVERY IN PERSON TO THE NRC OFFICE AT:</p>	
<p>DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20555-0001</p>		<p>ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH 11535 ROCKVILLE PIKE ROCKVILLE, MD</p>	