



September 16, 1999

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Subject: Supplement to Application for Amendment to Appendix A, Technical Specifications (TS), 3/4.8 "Containment Cooling Service Water" and Technical Specification 3.5.C. "Suppression Chamber"

References: Letter from J. M. Heffley (ComEd) to USNRC, "Application for Amendment to Appendix A, Technical Specifications (TS), 3/4.8 - Containment Cooling Service Water and Technical Specification 3.5.C. - Suppression Chamber" dated May 20, 1999

In the referenced letter, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Company proposed, in part, to amend Appendix A, Dresden Nuclear Power Station (Dresden) Technical Specification Section 3.8.A of Facility Operating Licenses DPR-19 and DPR-25. The purpose of that license amendment request was to identify the specific Containment Cooling Service Water (CCSW) equipment required to support operation of the Control Room Emergency Ventilation System (CREVS) as required by Technical Specification Section 3/4.8.D.

During telephone conversations held on September 14, and September 15, 1999, the NRC requested the wording ComEd proposed to define CCSW equipment requirements in support of CREVS be restructured to ensure clarity. ComEd agrees with the NRC's suggestions and the attachment to this letter provides the revised wording for Appendix A, Section 3.8.A of the Operating License and associated Bases. The Updated Final Safety Analysis Report will be revised to clearly reflect the flowpath and minimum flow requirements of CCSW in support of the CREVS.

ComEd has reviewed the original No Significant Hazards Consideration for this license amendment request and has determined that this clarification does not change its conclusion.

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This proposed supplement to the license amendment request has been reviewed and approved in accordance with ComEd procedures.

ComEd requests NRC approval of this license amendment request by October 1, 1999.

ComEd is notifying the State of Illinois of this supplement to its original application for amendment by transmitting a copy of this letter and its attachment to the designated state official.

Please direct any questions you may have concerning this submittal to Mr. Dale Ambler, Regulatory Assurance Manager (815) 942-2920 extension 3800.

Respectfully,



R.M. Krich
Vice President – Regulatory Services

Attachment:

A. Marked-Up Technical Specification Pages

cc: Regional Administrator – NRC Region III
Senior Resident Inspector – Dresden Nuclear Power Station

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Docket Nos. 50-237
50-249

IN THE MATTER OF

COMMONWEALTH EDISON (COMED) COMPANY

DRESDEN STATION – UNITS 2 AND 3

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I affirm that the content of this transmittal is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

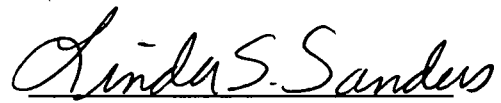


R.M. Krich
Vice President–Regulatory Services

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and

for the State above named, this 16th day of

September, 1999.



Notary Public

