



Commonwealth Edison
 One First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois
 Address Reply to: Post Office Box 767
 Chicago, Illinois 60690

U.S. NRC
 DISTRIBUTION SERVICES
 BRANCH

1980 DEC 12 AM 11 59

RECEIVED DISTRIBUTION
 SERVICES UNIT

December 5, 1980

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
 Proposed Amendment to Appendix A,
 Technical Specifications for
 Operating Licenses DPR-19 and
 DPR-25 to Allow the Stack Gas Monitor
 to be Out of Service
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59 Commonwealth Edison Company proposes to amend Appendix A, Technical Specifications, for Operating Licenses DPR-19 and DPR-25 for Dresden Units 2 and 3, respectively. The amendments would allow the plant chimney monitoring system to be out of service for up to 48 hours with the units operating to allow the installation of new monitoring equipment added as part of the TMI lessons learned requirements.

The existing technical specification requirements do not allow the plant chimney monitoring equipment to be out of service except while performing plate-out tests. Having the monitoring system out of service for these modifications has no more effect than when plate-out tests are being performed. Since additional technical specification requirements are also proposed to ensure adequate monitoring exists during this period, these proposed changes will not adversely effect the health and safety of the public or plant personnel.

The proposed changes appear on the attached pages 133a for both Dresden 2 and 3 and have received on-site and off-site review and approval.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 170, Commonwealth Edison Company has reviewed the proposed changes and determined them to be one Class III and one Class I amendment. As such, a fee remittance in the amount of \$4,400.00 has been provided.

A001
3/3
w/check:
\$4400.00

8012150052

P

Although the amendments would allow these modifications to proceed with both units operating, having one or both units out of service would decrease any possible effect of having the sample system out of service. No coincident unit outages are now scheduled, but the primary contributor to the plant chimney activity, Dresden 3, will begin a one-week outage on December 14, 1980. Approval of these changes prior to startup from that outage would allow the work to proceed with reduced chimney activity levels.

Please address any questions concerning this matter to this office.

Three (3) signed originals and thirty-seven (37) copies of this transmittal and attachments are provided for your use.


Very truly yours,



Robert F. Janecek
Nuclear Licensing Administrator
Boiling Water Reactors

cc: RIII Inspector - Dresden

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to
before me this 5TH day
of December, 1980



Notary Public