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March 5, 1981

Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
 Division of Licensing  
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
 Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Unit 3  
 Cycle 8 Operation with Fuel  
 Supplied by Exxon Nuclear Co.  
NRC Docket No. 50-249

Reference (a): J. S. Abel letter to D. G. Eisenhut  
 dated February 20, 1981.

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Reference (a) provided our notification of intent to operate Dresden Station Unit 3 during Cycle 8 with fuel supplied by Exxon Nuclear Company. Since the use of Exxon supplied fuel constitutes a change to the facility as described in the FSAR, this notification should be considered a proposed amendment to Facility Operating License DPR-25 for Dresden Unit 3.

Commonwealth Edison Company has reviewed the proposed amendment of Reference (a) and determined it to be a Class III Amendment. As such, a fee remittance in the amount of \$4,000.00 is provided.

Please address any questions concerning this matter to this office.

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

Very truly yours,

*J. S. Abel*  
 J. S. Abel  
 Director of Nuclear  
 Licensing

Att.  
 cc: RIII Inspector, Dresden

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to  
 before me this 5th  
 day of March 1981

*[Signature]*  
 Notary Public

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