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

Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Proposed License Amendment
Concerning High Density Spent
Fuel Racks
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249

Reference (a): Cordell Reed letter to E. G.
Case dated May 11, 1978.

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

On August 26, 1982, Commonwealth Edison made initial notification to NRC Region III, Office of Executive Legal Director, Chief Judge Wolf, the State of Illinois, and the Dresden 2-NRR back-up Project Manager that the 1981 initial installation of five (5) high density spent fuel racks into the Dresden 3 spent fuel pool was made utilizing the auxiliary overhead crane. Testimony before the ASLB concerning this proposed amendment had stated that the redundant overhead crane would be used.

To preclude the possibility of a similar occurrence during the future installation and use of the high density fuel storage racks, Commonwealth Edison is taking measures as reflected in the following proposed license condition to DPR-19 and 25:

Prior to the installation of high density fuel storage racks, the licensee shall review the testimony before the ASLB to ensure that commitments made by Commonwealth Edison regarding the installation and use of these racks will be complied with.

The redundant overhead crane will be utilized to install the high density fuel storage racks.

Please address any questions you may have concerning this matter to this office.

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One (1) signed original and thirty-nine (39) copies of this transmittal are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Region III Inspector Dresden
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