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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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Subject: Dresden Unit 2
 Proposed Amendment to Appendix A
 Technical Specifications to Support
 Operation with Fuel Supplied by
 Exxon Nuclear Company
NRC Docket No. 50-237

References (a): J. D. Hegner letter to L. O. DelGeorge
 dated April 29, 1982.

(b): T. J. Rausch letter to H. R. Denton
 dated December 21, 1982.

Dear Mr. Denton:

During a telephone conversation with R. Gilbert and G. Schwenk of your staff, Commonwealth Edison Company was informed that the NRC is imposing additional conservatisms in the Minimum Critical Power Ratio (MCPR) limits in the proposed Technical Specification Amendment transmitted by Reference (b). These additional conservatisms resulted from an ongoing review of Exxon Nuclear Company's calculational methods for determining MCPR safety and operating limits by the NRC and are identical to those required for Dresden Unit 3, Cycle 8 (Reference (a)).

By this letter we are documenting both our acknowledgement and acceptance of these imposed MCPR limits.

In summary, these MCPR limits for Cycle 9, Dresden Unit 2 will be:

MCPR Fuel Cladding Integrity Safety Limit

Fuel Type 8x8R	1.06
All Other Fuel Types	1.05

Minimum Critical Power Ratio

<u>Fuel Type</u>	<u>MCPR</u>
XN-1 8x8	1.34
XN-1 9x9	1.38
G.E. 8x8	1.34
G.E. 8x8R	1.35

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If any questions arise on this matter, please contact this office.

One (1) signed original and forty (40) copies of this letter are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,



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