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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Supplement to Proposed Amendment
to Facility Operating Nos. DPR-19
and DPR-25,
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

References (a): Cordell Reed letter to E. G. Case
dated May 24, 1978.

(b): T. J. Rausch letter to H. R. Denton
dated July 15, 1981.

Dear Mr. Denton:

In Reference (a), Commonwealth Edison proposed Dresden Units 2 and 3 Technical Specification changes which would limit the requirement to verify nuclear response to control rod drive (CRD) motion such that nuclear response is only required for CRD's that have previously experienced uncoupling. This change was proposed to reflect the actual intent of the March 11, 1977, amendment which was inadvertently worded incorrectly.

Reference (b) provided additional information to enhance your review.

As a step towards regionalization, the Dresden NRC Senior Resident Inspector was asked by the NRC staff to review this proposed amendment. After his review the Resident Inspector suggested the proposed amendment to Section 4.3.B.1.b read as follows:

"Normal operating practice is to observe the expected response of the nuclear instrumentation to verify that the control rod is following its drive each time that control rod is withdrawn. For CRD's that have experienced uncoupling and no response is discernable on the nuclear instrumentation, the response should be verified when the reactor is operating at power levels above 20%.

By this letter we are proposing amending Section 4.3.B.1.b as noted above.

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This proposed change to Dresden Station Units 2 and 3 will require amending page 56 to both DPR-19 and DPR-25. Enclosure 1 contains this change.

This Technical Specification change has received on-site and off-site review and approval. Please direct any additional questions on this matter to this office.

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

Very truly yours,



B. Rybak
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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cc: NRC Resident Inspector - Dresden
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Enclosure

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
before me this 2nd day
of May, 1983.

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