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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Unit 3
Proposed Amendment to Technical
Specification for Facility Operating
License DPR-25, Installation of Bypass
Valve Around MOV-1201-1 in the Reactor
Water Cleanup System
NRC Docket No. 50-249

Dear Mr. Denton:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59, Commonwealth Edison proposes to amend Appendix A, Technical Specification, to Facility Operating License DPR-25 for Dresden Unit 3. The proposed amendment is to revise Table 3.7.1 increasing the total number of inboard valves on the reactor water cleanup system from 1 to 2. This change results from a modification to the reactor water cleanup system (RWCU); the addition of a small diameter bypass line around the 8" RWCU isolation valve 1201-1 inside containment.

The bypass line will contain a 2" motor-operated valve that will be required to function for containment isolation and therefore must be added to Table 3.7.1. The addition of this line will alleviate waterhammer loads that have been experienced in the past. The bypass line will equalize the pressure upstream of the pressure control valve (PCV) 1217 prior to RWCU system startup without inducing significant loads on the piping and supports.

The proposed change to Table 3.7.1 is enclosed in Attachment 1. The attached change has received both Onsite and Offsite review and approval. Installation of this modification is scheduled during the current Unit 3 refueling outage. We have reviewed this amendment request and find that no significant hazards consideration exists. Our review is documented in Attachment 2. Commonwealth Edison is notifying the State of Illinois of our request of this amendment by transmittal of a copy of this letter and its attachments to the designated State Official.

We have determined that this request is a 10 CFR 170, Class 3 amendment request. As such, a fee remittance of \$4,000.00 is enclosed.

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

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

Very truly yours,




B. Rybak
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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Attachments (1): Technical Specification Change to DPR-25
(2): Evaluation of Significant Hazards Consideration.

cc: Region III Inspector - Dresden
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
before me this 17th day
of January, 1984


Notary Public